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YEAR 3 CAMP

Thursday 18th June – Friday 19th June 2026

23rd March 2026

Dear Parents,

At Droxford Junior School we place the importance of outdoor learning very highly. After many successful years of 'Year 3 Camp', Droxford Junior School would like to offer this exciting experience again. It will be an excellent opportunity for children to have a taster experience (in a familiar setting on the school grounds) and provide a stepping stone for future residential within the school.

A brief outline of events (weather dependent!)

Thursday 18th June

1.30pm – Children put up tents until the end of the school day, on the school field.

3.30pm – Children go home as normal – change and have their evening meal.

6.00pm – Children return at 6pm for a 6.30pm start, in non-school uniform, with overnight bags and sleeping bags, organise kit in tents and follow a programme of evening activities lead by teachers on site (please do not drop your child to school before this time as the teachers need time to organise themselves and have dinner).

Friday 19th June

8am – Breakfast in the school hall.

am – activities using area surrounding school including up on the hills overlooking the school and Meon River. Packed lunch provided by school kitchen.

pm – take down tents and go home 2.30pm. *Parents must collect their child from school after the camp on Friday as they will have all their belongings to take home.*

Cost:

The price for the camp will be £15.00. This includes the cost of an evening snack and smores, and breakfast and a packed lunch on Friday 19th. This also covers the cost of any new camping equipment. Children who are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant will have 50% of the cost paid, but the remaining balance will need to be paid. Please complete the attached consent slip and medical form, and return along with the money, or pay online via Arbor before **Wednesday 20th May 2026.**



Consent form, Medical Form and Synopsis of Insurance

The **Consent form** and **medical form** are attached, Synopsis of Insurance is available to view in school. Please complete the consent form, and both sides of the medical form, and return to school no later than **Wednesday 20th May 2026.**

Online Parent Information meeting

On Wednesday 13th May at 4pm we will be holding an online session for parents where we will talk you through the trip and answer any questions you may have. Online link details will be sent to you nearer the time. If you cannot make this date and have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Kit List

Please find attached a recommended kit list. We will try not to let the weather hinder any of our chosen activities, so please ensure your child can be warm, dry and / or protected from the sun throughout the trip to maximize their enjoyment.

Mobile phones, electronic games, sweets and snacks etc will not be needed. However, pupils are very welcome to bring books, magazines or card games to use in their tents. Teddy bears are very welcome too!

Expectations

A high standard of behaviour is expected from pupils throughout the camp. Should a compromising incident occur or trust be lost, it will be the group leader's decision and right to expect parents to make arrangements for their child's collection.

Food arrangements

All children need to have eaten their evening meal at home before returning to school to start the camp at 6pm. They will be given a light snack later and a hot or cold drink before going to bed. In the morning they will be given a cooked breakfast made in the school kitchens. As staff will be supporting the children at this time, it is vital that we have parent support to make the breakfasts. If you are available on Friday 19th between 7-7:30am to come and lend a hand in the kitchen, it would be much appreciated! Please contact the school office or your child's class teacher by Monday 1st June if you can help out. The kitchen staff will make every child on the camp a packed lunch for Friday (which the children will order beforehand) and we will provide other snacks and drinks. Please can we ask that your child is not sent with any sweets and snacks as they will not need them.

We look forward to a great trip!

Kind regards,

The Year 3/4 Team





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18th – 19th June 2026

Please reply by Wednesday 20th May 2026

Child's Name Learning Base

Please find enclosed cash for £15.00*

**Children who are entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant will have 50% of the cost paid, but the remaining balance of £7.50 will need to be paid.*

I will pay online via my child's online account.

I have completed and returned the medical form.

My child has the following dietary requirements:

Signed:.....

Date:



Recommended Kit List – Year 3 overnight camp

Children need to return to school in the evening in comfortable clothes and trainers. Please bring with them a squashy bag containing:

- Sleeping bag
- Blanket
- Foam carry mat (to sleep on)
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Hand towel
- Daysack (small rucksack)
- 1 change of footwear e.g. another pair of trainers
- Sun hat
- 2 pairs of socks
- Pyjamas/nightdress
- Underwear
- Spare tracksuit bottoms/trousers (not jeans if we know it will be raining)
- 1 pair shorts
- Jumper/warm fleece
- 1 T-shirt
- Waterproof jacket
- Suncream that your child is able to apply themselves
- Mosquito repellent that your child is able to apply themselves
- Toiletries – soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, hairbrush, plasters
- Hair-bands for those with long hair
- Reading book/magazine/small game (e.g. top trumps)
- Leak proof flask or bottle (filled ready for the evening)
- Camera (optional)
- List of kit – useful for repacking

Children will be responsible for their own belongings.

They **should not** take any electrical appliances, **mobile phones**, sweets or snacks. Torches are not required as the route from the tents to the toilets is well lit.

Please ensure all items of equipment and clothing are labelled clearly with your child's full name.

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