

School Camp June 2020

Tile Barn – New Forest



Pupil Information

Welcome to all year 8 students

In June 2020 (Next Year) we will be taking all of year 8 to Tile Barn in the New Forest. This is the first school camp in 3 years and should be an excellent experience.

The trip runs from Monday 8th June through to Friday 12th June – These are normal school days. Each student will attend for 3 days and two nights.

We will be completing three days of outdoor activities including sports, Outdoor Education activities and cross curricular outdoor learning.



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Camping – What to expect

All pupils will be staying two nights in tents with approximately 6 pupils in each tent. We will be eating as a camp with food preparation and cooking done by the staff and pupils.

In the evenings we will be doing outdoor activities and sporting events.

There will be a number of staff supporting during the trip with 10-12 around at all times.



Pupil Information – Why?

Why are we going?

We would like all Year 8 students to attend the KS3 camp to finish the year before you start your GCSEs.

The focus is on fund raising and Enterprise to enable all students to go. It will be an amazing life experience and a chance to be part of a whole school experience.

This trip is being led through PE and PSHE lessons. More details to follow.



Tile Barn Facilities

Pre-visit to Tile Barn in May – Very impressed with staff and facilities.



Enterprise

The trip has a cost of £70, families are welcome to pay this upfront, although raising the money through sponsorship and enterprise is being strongly encouraged.

This can be done in many ways:

- Sponsorship – Paid for doing chores, cleaning cars, doing fun runs, packing bags at a local shop.
- Making money in your own business through Tycoon (see Mr Batchelor for more details).
- There will be prizes for the top 2 students in each house who raise the most money.
- Start thinking!!



Groups and Camp Cup

During the Camp, each house will compete in a number of different activities and challenges. These points will add up and there will be the first award of the Camp Cup.

You will work in a group of approximately 12 based on your PSHE class with members of your house. This will also be the groups to consider when raising money through enterprise.

The focus of the camp is to develop teamwork, challenge yourself in a practical way and learn new skills in an outdoor environment.



Next Steps

- Take a letter home to your parents today.
- Bring the reply slip into the main reception.
- Start to discuss with your friend's ideas for raising money.
- Activities and further details to be discussed in PE lessons and PSHE.

