

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am pleased to be able to write to you with details of this year's Year 7 camp, as part of Activities Week. The camp will take place from Monday 7th of July to Wednesday 9th July. The Camp will be a 2-night stay, Monday – Wednesday at Trevedra Campsite which is located near Sennen Cove. Details of the campsite can be found here <https://trevedrafarm.co.uk/>

Students should arrive at school for the usual time. Please ensure students have breakfast that morning, as well as bring a packed lunch to school. Students eligible for free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch. We will be walking to the campsite on the first day so appropriate footwear must be worn. Students will need to be collected from the campsite at 2:30pm on Wednesday 9th July by parents/carers. If this is not possible, please indicate in the form below and we will transport students back to school by minibus so that they can get their usual transport home at 3pm.

<https://forms.office.com/e/XkFqtNBYaQ>

What to bring

Students will be provided with tents. Please find a kit list attached with a list of items to bring. We recommend that students bring their belongings in a holdall or rucksack as it will be difficult to store suitcases in a tent. If your child requires medication, please ensure that it is brought in a clear plastic bag and labelled (with the child's name and instructions). It will be held securely by the first aid staff and administered as per your instructions. If students require an asthma pump, please ensure that they have one with them. Please indicate any dietary requirements or allergies.

Activities

On the first day teachers will navigate a walk with the students to the campsite followed by setting up camp. Tents and students' overnight bags will be delivered to the camp beforehand. During their time at the camp, students will be taking part in camp games such as egg and spoon race, 3-legged race, and a bin bag fashion show to develop social skills. Students will also take part in beach games; volleyball, frisbee and a sandcastle competition. At the camp we will also play rounders and students will participate in creative art activities. Also, as part of the camp the students' activities will be to help with preparing meals and participate in camp organisation duties such as washing their dishes. All vital skills to learn to become independent and develop a sense of self confidence and autonomy. On the last day, students will participate in a learning farm walk at Trevedra Farm at the campsite, before packing up the camp.

On Monday 7th July, students are expected to arrive at school at 8.30am with their camp belongings (kit) and a small rucksack containing their lunch, suncream, water bottle and a waterproof coat. The evening meal is pizza and ice-cream at Sennen Surf Lodge.

On Tuesday 8th July, there will be a breakfast buffet which will include juice, cereal, fruit. Students will be walking to Lands End followed by a pasty lunch. They will walk back to the campsite to participate in sports and crafts activities. There will be an evening meal at the campsite. The evening meal is lasagne and chips.

On Wednesday 9th July, there will be another breakfast buffet. The lunch will be lunchbox style. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks, or money to buy food from the campsite shop to accompany the meals above if they wish.

Bedtime will be at 9pm with lights out at 9.30pm. There is an expectation that students will not make any noise after 9.30pm as we encourage them to be considerate of other people using the campsite.

Students are not permitted to bring mobile phones. Any student found with a mobile phone will have it confiscated and returned at the end of the trip.

All of the food is included in the price.

The cost of the Year 7 camp is £40. Please pay using Arbor.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Yeo