



# Cranborne Middle School

A Specialist School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

This term, we are offering Year 5 students the exciting opportunity to 'Camp Out at Cranborne' to learn more about the local area as part of their local history study on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 9am**. Due to the unpredictable weather, we will be camping out in school to make sure we stay nice and warm! That's right, a Friday night sleepover!

The evening will consist of a tour around the Ancient Technology Centre, then a meal, followed by stories with Mr Greetham. Children will then settle down for the evening with a cup of cocoa before separating into gender groups in the gym and hall for the evening. In the morning, breakfast will be served in the hall. We will then be taking the opportunity to do a 'wake and shake' exercise, to get the children ready for the rest of their day.

This is a wonderful opportunity for children to get to know each other better. We would love for parents to come to the meal, between 4:30 and 6:00, so that you can enjoy part of the evening, too. All funds raised will go directly back into year 5's learning. The cost for each year 5 child is £10.50 and £3.00 for each extra person who will be joining us for the meal.

Children will need to bring:

- A sleeping mat or blow up bed (plus a pump or big lungs to fill it up!)
- A sleeping bag and pillow
- Warm clothes for the evening and next morning
- A toothbrush, toothpaste and pyjamas

We recommend that their clothes and toiletries are placed together in a rucksack. They will need to bring everything with them to school on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October unless you are coming to the meal. If any additional medication is required due to the overnight stay, please bring this with your child in the morning or when you come for the meal in a labelled bag.

We will provide food in the evening and morning, although children can bring a small number of snacks for when they are watching the film (**please remember no snacks can contain nuts or sesame**). We are serving burgers, hotdogs and a vegetarian hotdog. Please order the number of meals required on the reply slip below.

**Please collect your child from school at 9am on October 15<sup>th</sup>. (Pupils can be collected up to 10pm on the Friday night if they are unable to sleep over for any reason. Please contact Miss Benville to discuss pick up options.)**

**So, for a Friday night off, please fill in the attached reply slip and emergency contact form and return to the office by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.** *If circumstances mean you are unable to pay the full cost, please contact the office.*

Kind regards

Miss L Benville  
Year 5 Tutor

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**Reply Slip for Year 5 Sleep Over – for the attention of Miss Benville.**

Child's Name.....Tutor Group.....

I give / do not give (please delete as appropriate) permission for my child to take part in the year 5 sleep over.

My child would like to eat: (Please tick)

Burgers     Hotdogs     Vegetarian hotdogs (please advise if you have any particular dietary requirements.)

**Please complete the following information if you also would like to attend the meal.**

Number of adults/siblings attending..... Number of adults/siblings eating .....

How many of each food option would you like?

\_\_\_\_\_ Burgers    \_\_\_\_\_ Hotdogs    \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian hotdogs (please advise if you have any particular dietary requirements.)

I enclose £10.50 cash for my child.     I enclose £3.00 for each adult/sibling who will be eating

I enclose a cheque made payable to Cranborne Middle School for the sum of £\_\_\_\_\_ (extra 30p to cover bank charges.

If paying for adults too, 30p only needs to be added to the total once).

Parent's/guardian's Signature..... Date.....

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