

October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y4 Camp Over: Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June 2026

Following on from our very successful Y3 school sleepover, we are very excited to offer all children in Year 4 the opportunity to take part in a camp over on the school field. This event is aimed at building on the children's confidence to stay away from home, have a new experience and enjoy themselves!

The camp over is being run by H5 Adventure, an organisation who specialise in team building and outdoor activities, supported by staff from Noremarsh. All the instructors at H5 are qualified for the activities that they lead and are fully DBS checked. The activities on the day will include problem solving tasks, bush craft and archery.

Please bring your child into school as normal on Thursday 4th June. Pick up time will be at 2.45pm on Friday 5th June.

If your child usually brings a smart watch/ mobile phone into school then we will keep them safe as usual. Children will not however, be able to use smart watches or mobile phones or gaming equipment during the camp over, including in the evenings, and they will be immediately taken away for safe keeping.

Our activities will all take place outside and will go ahead rain or shine. We will use our field and forest area to set up camp and sleep in.

On Thursday evening, the children will be provided with dinner so please make sure that they have breakfast at home and a packed lunch or hot dinner booked as normal.

On Friday they will have breakfast and sandwiches for lunch.

Please ensure that the school has been informed of any allergies and medical needs by checking that ARBOR Parent Portal is up to date. You can access Parent portal here [Arbor Parent App - Noremarsh Junior School](#)

If your child needs an inhaler or any medication, please make sure that this is in school in a named bag with any necessary information. Additionally, please ensure that we have the most recent contact details in case we need to get in touch with you during the event.

To cover the costs of food, activities and camping, we are asking for a contribution of **£82 per child**. Please make this payable through Parent Pay by Friday 15th May or by cash or cheque in a sealed, named envelope to the school office.

Please can you complete this form ASAP and by Friday 17th October to confirm if your child will be attending <https://forms.office.com/e/ka39mYNOXK>

At the end of this note is a Q&A where we have tried to answer any questions you may have. Once you have read this and if you have any further questions, do get in touch.

A full kit list will be sent out in due course.

We look forward to welcoming your child on the camp over on Thursday 4th and Friday 5th June!

With very best wishes

Year 4 Team

Questions and Answers about the Year 4 Camp Over

What happens if I can't get to sleep?

We are going to have a jam packed and fun couple of days, so you should be feeling very tired by bed time. There will be plenty of Noremarsh staff around to help you if you are still struggling as well as the H5 team.

Will I be able to go to the toilet in the night?

Yes, our usual toilets will be available and we will make sure that there is enough light for you to get to them.

Where will the Noremarsh and H5 staff sleep?

We will be camping on the field as well.

What happens if I wake up early in the morning?

We hope that you will stay in your bed as long as possible, but if you need to get up and it's not too early, we will ask you to be quiet and take part in a calm activity.

What will we have for breakfast?

On Thursday you will have breakfast at home as usual. On Friday, breakfast will be a buffet of cereals and warm croissants from the camping oven – plenty to choose from.

What will we have for lunch?

On Thursday you will have your usual packed lunch or hot dinner and then on Friday morning, you will make your own sandwiches and fruit available as part of the camp over activities.

What will we have for dinner?

Dinner will be something like pasta, sauce, cheese, garlic bread and salad.

Can I bring any sweets?

We will be providing you with fruit so no need to bring any food items.

Can I bring my teddy?

Absolutely! Bring what you would usually have with you to get to sleep. Please don't bring anything too special though, as it would be a shame to lose it.

What if I feel homesick?

We are very keen to help you through this. It is very normal to miss home (even us adults feel the same!) but it will be such a great feeling to have achieved this camp over. We will have all of the contact details for your parents if we feel that we need to get in touch with them.