

October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y5 “Camp Out” at H5: Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May at H5 Adventure, Upper Ham Farm, Thornhill, Royal Wootton Bassett, SN4 7RZ

Following on from our very successful Y3 school sleepover, we are very excited to offer all children in Year 5 the opportunity to take part in a “camp out”. 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 out” is being run by H5 Adventure, an organisation who specialise in team building and outdoor activities, and held at their base in Thornhill in RWB. All of the instructors at H5 are qualified for the activities that they lead and are fully DBS checked. The children will have a full day of activities, including canoeing, raft building, caving, bushcraft, teambuilding and archery, and then camp out at H5. They will then have another full day of activities on the Friday before being picked up in the afternoon.

Please drop your child off at H5 Adventure on Thursday 14th May at 9am where they will be met a the Y5 teaching team.

Pick up time will be on Friday 15th May at 2.30pm at H5 Adventure.

Children will not be able to use smart watches or mobile phones or gaming equipment during the camp out so please do not allow your child to bring them. They will be immediately taken away for safe keeping if found.

Please make sure that your child has breakfast before being dropped off at H5 on the Thursday. All other food will be provided at the H5 centre.

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 taken to H5 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.

A full kit list will follow in due course.

To cover the costs of food, activities and camping, we are asking for a contribution of **£120 per child**. Please make this payable through Parent Pay by Friday 24th April or by cash or cheque in a sealed, named envelope to the school office. You do not have to contribute now and payment plans are available on request, please speak to the school office for more information.

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/uyLhSnZh21>

At the end of this note is a Q&A and a kit list 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.

We look forward to welcoming your child on the “camp out” at H5 Thursday 14th and Friday 15th May!

With very best wishes

Year 5 Team

Questions and Answers about the Year 5 Camp Out at H5

What shall I bring to sleep on?

All equipment is provided by H5. Please do remember to bring all items on the kit list (this is to follow).

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, there are toilets at H5 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 at H5 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?

You will make your own sandwiches and fruit is available as part of the camp out 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 out. We will have all of the contact details for your parents if we feel that we need to get in touch with them.