



# UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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## UPTON FAMILY CAMP-OUT FUN!!!!



Dear Parents/Carers ,

As you will know from our term dates letter that this year's 'Upton Family Camp-Out' takes place on **Saturday 9th July to Sunday 10th July**. The event is in its 4th year now, open to families and friends of Upton pupils and really is a case of everyone helping out where they can to make the day a success. Last year we filled all 200 tent berths **ridiculously quickly** and had an excellent group of campers, who really embraced the **'family'** ethos of the day.

The fun starts at **1pm on Saturday 9th July** with hours of fun activities on our school field for campers including:

- Bouncy Castle
- 50ft assault course
- Pedal Carts
- Sumo suits
- DVD Night
- Parents and Kids Football
- Tug of War
- Fun races
- Family rounders

And much, much, more.....



**It's simple!** All you need is a tent (or camper van) and to fill in the attached form to reserve your space. There is a camping fee (see attached form) and a small wristband cost of £2 per child so they can play on all the activities all day. The event is run by volunteers who want our Upton families to enjoy themselves and the day is excellent value for money. All money made goes towards our swimming pool appeal.

Campers can bring their own food and drink or buy from our refreshments stand on the day.

The event is open to all Upton families and you are welcome to extend this invitation to other families you know well if they would like to join us. Include them on your attached form or take an extra form from the school foyer.

The form overleaf contains essential information and rules that help make it such a successful **family event**. Please read them carefully before returning your form as you agree to adhere to them by signing. If you have any questions please contact me.

Finally, it's incredible to think that this will be the fourth year we've run this event -some of you have probably been every year.! Events like this are massive and really hard to run without people prepared to give up time on the day to help, even if only for an hour or so. If you can help please add your name to the attached form or speak to any member of our excellent PTFA

Regards

Mr Walker  
Head of School

# DON'T MISS OUT! RESERVE YOUR PLACE ASAP!!!!

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# CAMP-OUT FUN!!!!!!

*This booking form must be completed and returned to the school office along with the camping fee and inside an envelope marked 'Camping \_\_\_\_\_ tents (insert the number of tents you are paying for). **Tent bookings are on a first-come-first-served basis and we close entry as soon as we are full***

**2-PERSON TENTS -£10 PER TENT**

**LARGER TENTS (3 OR MORE PEOPLE) £20 PER TENT**

We would like to reserve space for ..... 2-person tent/tents at £10 per tent

OR

We would like to reserve space for .....larger tent/tents (3 or more people) at £20 per tent

Total amount payable..... (please enclose the money with this form)

Names of campers attending :

Name	School Class (if relevant)	Name	School Class (if relevant)

*We understand that parents are solely responsible for the well-being of their children during this event, including the administration of first aid, and that all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.*

*We agree to follow and adhere to any guidelines/procedures/rules put in place by the organisers to facilitate the running of the event.*

*We also agree to show due care and consideration towards the Upton School premises and understand that the school building should not be entered without permission from Upton Staff.*

**While some general camping rules are shared closer to the time, it is important at this stage that campers are aware of these key rules below before any forms are returned. This information must be shared and agreed by everyone named on your form:**

*Below are specific rules to this event. These are rules that are essential for the management of the event, as well as the enjoyment and safety of everyone involved. These are especially relevant as we have so many young children involved.*

**Camping Rules:**

- **All children (under 16) to be with their parents at their tents at 10pm latest. At 11.00pm the campsite should be SILENT to allow families to sleep. No groups staying up talking or moving around as this is inconsiderate of others trying to sleep nearby.**
- **ALL BBQ's must be elevated BBQ's and not near ground level for the safety of the many children running around. BBQ's should also be set up a sensible distance from tents and supervised at all times**
- There is no entry to the school building without permission from Upton Staff.
- No tents should be pitched outside the designated areas
- **No cars are allowed on the field** unless with express permission
- No ball games, running or cooking in the main walkway areas between tent rows. Games can take place in the activities areas and cooking needs to be in a sensible, supervised area near your tent
- No loud music or loud noise after 9pm or very early in the morning. Many small children will be trying to sleep and we have neighbours to consider!
- Appropriate language and behaviour at all times
- No open fires, stoves or anything similar close to the ground at all
- All litter disposed of correctly - our school children play here
- Parents are fully responsible for the health, safety and behaviour of their children at the event.
- Children must be supervised by parents while taking part in any organised activities
- All play equipment belongs to the school and should not be removed from activity areas
- All campers need to be off-site by 11am on Sunday – all help to pack away would be greatly appreciated.
- No dogs or smoking on school site

**Signed on behalf of the campers listed above..... Print Name .....Date..... PTO**

**Can you help on the day?**

**Events like this don't just pop into existence; they are run by a very small group of parents and staff who give up their own family time to make Upton a school of opportunity outside of school hours as well as within.**

**For this camping event we need help with the following:**

- **Selling of refreshments**
- **Supervision of bouncy castle/assault course/SumoSuits (all very straight-forward)**
- **Car parking marshals (as campers are arriving)**
- **Organised activities for children**

**While helpers still pay the camping fee they can arrive much earlier in the day to set up**

**If you can help with any of the above please jot down your name and email below and Mr Walker will contact you in due course**

**I can help with (please circle on the list above) at the camping event.**

**My name is .....Parent of .....in class.....**

**My email is:**

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