

27th January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

In light of the responses we received from our initial letter, I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering our annual School Camp to all pupils. The camp will take place from **Tuesday 13th June to Thursday 15th June 2023** at **Broomlee Centre near West Linton**.

The camp will be for all pupils S1-S5 with our S6s being offered the opportunity to return for the experience if they wish.

The camp will be a mix of outdoor activities during the day with social activities available in the evening. Pupils will stay in single sex dormitories with a member of staff attached to the dormitory. School camp is a great opportunity to foster relationships throughout the year groups and develop skills for life, learning and work such as teamwork, confidence and build self-esteem.

We will leave school at approx. 9.30am on the Tuesday and return at the end of the school day on the Thursday. A sample itinerary and a suggested kit list are enclosed. Pupils not attending camp will have a revised timetable and provision at Cedarbank School for those days.

I am delighted to say that thanks to the efforts of the Friends of Cedarbank (the Parent Council) in fundraising, we can offer the camp this year at a much discounted rate of £150. In addition there will be a number of fully funded places for those that would find it difficult to commit to this sum in the current economic climate. I am aware due to previous camps being cancelled, some of you have already paid sums towards camp, please indicate this on the reply slip and we will confirm any outstanding monies / refunds due.

If you feel you would find the payment difficult, but your child wishes to attend, please indicate this on the reply slip or, if you would prefer to respond confidentially, can I ask that you telephone the school on 01506 280420 and select option 3 then leave a message and we will get in touch.

We highly commend this experience to you and trust that you will agree that this is a wonderful opportunity for your child at this stage of their personal and educational development. If you would like your child to participate can I ask you to complete the attached paperwork and return it to the School Office with a **£30** deposit by **Friday 10th February 2023**.

Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Stewart if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely

I. Stewart
Camp Organiser

Enc. School Camp Reply Slip, Sample Itinerary, Kit List