

21 January 2011

Dear Parents

CCF Royal Navy Section Weekend Camp 25 – 27 March 2011 Sandy-Balls Holiday Camp, New Forest

The RN Section will be camping at Sandy-Balls holiday camp, Near Ringwood, in the New Forest. Dates, times, details of accommodation, food, cooking and personal equipment required for the weekend camp are shown below. An itinerary of the weekend events is included for your information.

Dates and times: Cadets should muster in the quad, dressed and fully prepared for the camp, at 0900 on Friday 25 March. They will be ready for collection from school at approximately 1600 on Sunday 27 March.

Accommodation: Two-man tents issued from the School's Adventurous Training Store. If using school's tents these must be drawn on a Wednesday lunchtime. Private tents may be used but they must be approved by an officer beforehand and be **no larger than a three-man tent**.

Food: 'Compo' rations will be provided by the CCF and will be issued at the camp. Vegetarian choices are available, but limited to vegetarian cadets. The cadets must plan to cook the following meals in their walking groups or will prepare packed meals for lunch as indicated. *Cadets should not bring excessive amounts of food as it has to be carried with their personal gear on the walk into camp.*

Friday 25 March	Saturday 26 March	Sunday 27 March
	Breakfast	Breakfast
Lunch (provided from home)	Lunch (packed)	Lunch (packed)
Dinner	Dinner	

Cooking: Two-man stoves – Trangias – will be issued from AT stores (fuel will be provided centrally when the cadets reach camp). Unfortunately there is only a *limited number* of Trangias and cadets are encouraged to bring their own stoves. Cadets bringing their own stoves are responsible for their fuel and must be familiar with the *safe* operation of their equipment.

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To be returned by **Monday 7 February 2011** to: Mrs A.S. Carter, The Portsmouth Grammar School.

CCF RN Walking Weekend in the New Forest 25 to 27 March 2011.

Name of pupil: _____ Year Group: _____

I give permission for my son or daughter to attend the RN Section Weekend and attach a Cheque for £50.

Emergency contact number(s): _____

Signed _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Personal Equipment: The following essential items should be brought:

Personal first aid kit
 Unbreakable water bottle
Waterproof outer clothing (not shower proof)
 Karrimat
 Eating/drinking/cooking containers and utensils
 Warm clothing including gloves and a hat

Swimming Costume
 Walking boots with ankle support
Warm sleeping bag
 Torch
 Footwear for inside the tent
 Change of clothing

All personal equipment must be packed in a suitable rucksack. The cadets will carry this themselves so kit should be kept to a minimum. *There is no insurance cover for personal belongings.*

Itinerary:

Day	Times	Activity
Friday 25 March	0900	Cadets meet at school. Maps and compasses issued.
	0915	Cadets depart for New Forest
	1030	Arrive and disembark 'Janesmoor Pond' car park, New Forest
	1030-1100	Cadets commence walk to Sandy-balls camp (approx. 10 km) in groups of 6 or 7, independently navigating. 1 or 2 senior cadets per group. Groups to meet members of staff at pre-agreed checkpoints.
	1400-1600	Cadets arrive Sandy-balls Holiday Centre – make camp
	1700-1800	Dinner
	2000-2100	Evening activities (Swimming)
	2200	All in tents
	2230	Lights out
Saturday 26 March	0800-0900	Breakfast
	0900-0930	Cadets commence clue-find/incident hike visiting 3 manned Bases and gathering clues from locations in the New Forest
	1530-1700	Cadets return
	1800-1930	Dinner
	1945-2115	Evening activities (escape and evasion)
	2200	All in tents
	2230	Lights out
Sunday 27 March	0730-0830	Breakfast
	0845	Litter sweep
	0900	Cadets depart from Sandy-Balls Holiday Centre
	1200-1230	Groups arrive at Fritham (car park)
	1230-1330	Lunch
	1400	pickup at 'Janesmoor Pond' car park for return to Portsmouth
	1500	Arrive PGS
	1500-1545	Return stores and equipment. Hang tents up to dry.
	1545	Final parade and debrief
1600	Depart for home	

Yours sincerely

Lt (CCF) A S Carter
Officer i/c RN Section