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Wednesday 2 September 2026

Parent & Carer Information - September Camping Trip 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the decision to postpone our traditional Summer Term/Induction Period camping trip, we are very pleased to announce our rearranged one-night September trip.

The trip will take place from Thursday 10th to Friday 11th September 2026 at Walter Davies Scout Camp in Stoke Poges. Ten familiar Green Room staff will support the students throughout.

Students may either camp overnight or attend as a day visitor, returning home on Thursday evening and rejoining on Friday morning. Both choices are equally welcome, and students will be supported to take part in a way that feels manageable for them.

Dates	Thursday 10th to Friday 11th September 2026
Length	One night
Venue	Walter Davies Scout Camp, Duffield Lane, Stoke Poges, SL2 4AL
Staffing	Ten members of Green Room staff
Attendance	Overnight camping or full day-visitor participation
Cost	No charge to families - the school will meet the full cost

There is no cost to parents, carers or guardians. The Green Room Windsor will cover the campsite, transport, activities, food and necessary equipment. Families will not be asked to make any financial contribution.

Walter Davies Scout Camp is set within 13 acres of Buckinghamshire countryside, just outside Stoke Poges. Its open camping fields and natural woodland give students plenty of space while allowing our group to remain together on one clearly defined site. Facilities include separate male and female toilets, hot showers, drinking water, washing-up facilities and a campfire circle.

The programme offers supervised activities, team challenges, bouldering, relaxed social time and a campfire, alongside calm, choice-based alternatives. Familiar staff will help students participate at a manageable pace, take breaks and access support matched to their individual needs.

Please could you respond to the attached form to let us know if your young person will be attending.

https://forms.gle/8y2grM3LF3XxpDx27

We hope the trip will provide an enjoyable, memorable and confidence-building start to the new school year.

Yours sincerely,



Callum Flanagan
Head of School

Trip itinerary

The timings below provide a helpful overview. Staff may make small adjustments during the visit to respond to students' needs and to keep the day calm and manageable.

Thursday 10 September

Time	Main programme	Choice and support
9.15 - 10.00	Students arrive at school as normal	Familiar school routine and staff support
10.15	Leave The Green Room Windsor in school minibuses	
10.35	Arrive at Walter Davies Scout Camp	
10.45	Set up camp	Students supported according to need
11.00 - 12.00	Staff-led team challenge and relaxed social time	Calm, choice-based camp activities available
12.00 - 2.00	Lunch and rotating instructor-led target activity	Lunch and calm supported alternatives available
2.00 - 5.00	Rotating team challenges, bouldering and instructor-led activities	Calm, choice-based camp activities available
5.00	Relaxed social time at camp	
6.00	BBQ dinner	Dietary requirements catered for
7.00	Campfire and relaxed social time	Quieter supported space available
7.30	Evening team search game	Alternative calm activities available
8.30	Day visitors leave by school minibus	Collection from GRW at 8.45pm
9.30	Evening routine and preparation for bed	
10.00	Settle into tents and lights out	Familiar staff available throughout the night

Thursday evening collection for day visitors. Day visitors will leave the campsite at 8.30pm in a school minibus and must be collected from The Green Room Windsor, 4a Albert Street, at 8.45pm.

https://www.walterdaviesscoutcamp.org.uk/

Friday 11 September

Day visitors should arrive at The Green Room Windsor at their normal time, either by their usual council-funded taxi or through parent/carer drop-off. They will travel to the campsite by school minibus and rejoin the wider group by approximately 10.30am.

Time	Main programme	Choice and support
By 10.30	Day visitors rejoin the group	School minibus from The Green Room Windsor
11.40	Leave Walter Davies Scout Camp	All students travel to Taplow Lakeside
12.00	Arrive at Taplow Lakeside and have lunch	Lunch is provided by the school
12.30 - 1.30	Option A: instructor-led programme at Engage Watersports	Option B: calm, choice-based land programme at Taplow Lakeside
1.45	Leave Taplow Lakeside	Return to The Green Room Windsor
2.00	Afternoon snacks and end-of-week wind-down at school	
2.45	Walk to the Windsor Leisure Centre car park	Luggage transported by school minibus
3.00	Usual student collection and end of the week	Parents/carers or usual council-funded transport

Friday collection

The group will return in time for the usual end-of-day arrangements. All students should be collected at approximately 3.00pm from the usual collection point in the Windsor Leisure Centre car park, either by a parent/carer or through their normal council-funded transport.

Choosing the most suitable programme

At Taplow Lakeside, students may choose between the instructor-led programme at Engage Watersports and a calm, choice-based land programme with familiar school staff. The land-based option may include card or board games, drawing, reading, photography, gentle nature activities and relaxed social time. Both choices are presented as equally valid parts of the trip.

https://engagewatersports.com/

Please speak to us about individual needs. If you are unsure which option may best suit your child, or would like to discuss any medical, sensory, emotional or accessibility considerations, please contact the school before the trip.

Practical information

Food and dietary requirements
All meals, drinks and snacks will be provided by The Green Room Windsor. We already hold information about students' allergies and dietary requirements, but parents and carers should contact us if anything has changed or if they have any concerns.
Students may bring a small quantity of their own preferred snacks. Please avoid excessive amounts of sweets, chocolate or other high-sugar food and drinks.

Medication and first aid
If your child requires medication during the trip, it must be handed directly to a member of staff in its original packaging, clearly labelled and accompanied by complete instructions covering the dosage and time of administration.

We will follow the medication permissions and medical information already held by the school. Please inform us before the trip about any changes or additional requirements. We will not have routine refrigeration facilities for medicines, so please contact us in advance if medication requires refrigeration or specialist storage. First-aid provision will be available throughout the visit.

Camping equipment
The school will provide all tents, roll mats and sleeping bags. Students who would feel more comfortable using their own roll mat or sleeping bag are very welcome to bring them.
Students camping overnight should bring:

- A small holdall or rucksack
- A small pillow
- Pyjamas
- Underwear and socks
- Comfortable clothes for Friday
- A warm jumper, hoodie or fleece
- A waterproof coat
- Suitable, comfortable footwear
- A towel
- A toothbrush, toothpaste and basic toiletries
- A torch
- A reusable water bottle
- Any required medication, to be handed directly to staff
- Their own sleeping bag or roll mat, if preferred

Please contact the school if providing any personal item may be difficult, so that we can discuss how we may be able to help.

Phones and personal belongings

Students may bring a mobile phone and headphones. Portable speakers must not be brought to the campsite. Phones and other personal belongings remain the student's responsibility, so we recommend leaving valuable or irreplaceable items safely at home.

September Camping Trip - Reply Slip

Walter Davies Scout Camp | Thursday 10 to Friday 11 September 2026

Please confirm your child's choice by Wednesday 9 September 2026. We have reserved enough camping places for every student. You may return this slip, **reply to the accompanying email** or **telephone school reception on 01753 866711**.

Student's name: _____

Please tick one option:

☐ I give permission for my child to attend the full trip and camp overnight on Thursday 10 September.

☐ I give permission for my child to attend as a day visitor, returning home on Thursday evening and rejoining the trip on Friday morning.

☐ My child will not be attending the trip.

Updates we need to know about

Please tell us about any new or updated medical, dietary, accessibility, emotional-support or other information that may help us support your child:

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Emergency contact number for the trip: _____

Parent/carer/guardian's name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please respond by Wednesday 9 September 2026

Return this slip to The Green Room Windsor, reply to the accompanying email or telephone school reception on 01753 866711. If you have questions or would like to discuss your child's needs, please contact us - we will be very happy to help.

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