

# STARRY STARRY NIGHT

FAMILY CAMP OUT AT THE SCHOOL



15TH & 16TH JULY

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STARRY STARRY NIGHT WILL BE THE SCHOOLS FIRST EVER FAMILY CAMP OUT  
WHICH MEANS WE HAVE TO MAKE IT LEGENDARY!

We think the school grounds make the perfect setting for a one-night-only pop-up campsite - it's in a pretty country village, it's flat, and there is plenty of space for potentially very VERY excited children to have an amazing time with their friends.

There's a lot of elements to an event like this, so we are going to try and make it as easy for you as possible and make this a catered event, so you don't have to bring cooking gear. Twenty-four hour tea and coffee are included in the price.



We can accommodate **Campervans & Caravans**, however you will need to arrive between **11:00am and midday** on the **Saturday**, and may **not be able to exit** the site **before midday** on the **Sunday**. Campervans and Caravans will be pitched on the hard area of the playground which is not suitable for peg-down awnings. Access to this area is narrow.

There is plenty of space for tents large and small. We will direct you to your pitch, so if you want to camp with friends please let us know in advance. Tent campers can arrive from noon till 2pm, and depart from 10am the following day. Please do **not pitch closer than 2 metres** to your neighbours - we will be enforcing strict **fire safety** rules for everyones safety.

This event is **not suitable** for pets.

No showers.

Strictly **no open fires**, fire pits or bbq on the ground, Chinese lanterns, fireworks, or similar. July can be very dry and the site is surrounded by thatched cottages.

Please keep the noise to a minimum after 10:30pm and demonstrate respect for your neighbours.

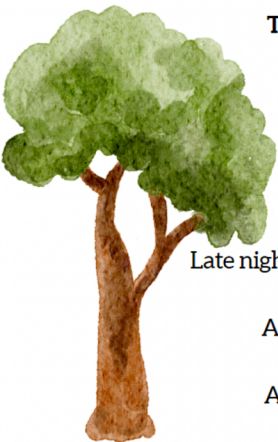
Weather could affect our plans, and we will take action in accordance to Met Office advice.



**Some items you'll need to bring are:**

- Tent
- Sleeping kit (Sleeping bag, air mattress, camp bed, etc)
- Wash / Hygiene Kit (inc. loo roll)
- Suitable clothes - with a festival theme!
- Suitable footwear (we won't judge you for cros)
- Crockery & Cutlery
- Torch
- Water Bottle
- Bug protection
- Sun Protection
- Rain Protection...
- Items to make your pitch look fabulous!
- A picnic for your own family for Saturday Lunchtime





**The programme includes:**

- A Picnic
- Scavenger Hunt
- Live Music
- A Disco
- A Bar
- Festival Grill Foods
- Late night snacks, s'mores & hot chocolate
- Bedtime Stories
- An early healthy breakfast  
(Cereal, Yogurt, Fruit)
- A proper second breakfast!  
(Brunch Baps)
- Plus other Fun & Games



We've sought to create space in the programme so it's not all one big rush.



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## Ticket Costs

- Tickets (16yo & over) per person - £30
- Children (4-15yo) per person - £20
- Children (under 4) per person - free

**These prices include food and pitch\***

Ticket link: <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/stars/index.cfm>

The event runs from noon Saturday 15th July till noon Sunday 16th July



Scan this to buy tickets



\*Alcoholic beverages not included in price. Available to purchase from The Bar

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Do I need to bring my own tent?**

Yes, accommodation is not provided for you by STARS or the School. You need to provide your own accommodation - a tent, or campervan, or caravan.

### **Does the price include drinks from the bar?**

No, it's impossible for us to know in advance how many alcoholic drinks each camper will or won't want, which in turn would make it impossible to know how much to add to the ticket price.

### **How much are drinks at the bar?**

We will seek to make sure the prices of drinks are very fair. We will not be charging London bar prices!

### **What drinks are included?**

Tea, Coffee, Water, and Squash will be available for self service for the duration of the event. Only adults are allowed to access the hot water urn or kettle. Don't forget your mug!

### **What food is included in the ticket price?**

The food included in the ticket price are supper, which will be a barbecue, an evening treat that includes c'mores and other fireside treats with a hot chocolate drink, an early healthy breakfast of fruit, yogurt, and a choice of cereal, and a Brunch Breakfast in a Bat later in the morning. Make sure you remember your crockery and cutlery. You are welcome to bring additional snacks, a vital component of camping with kids (and the adults who haven't put up a tent since the last season!). Please remember, no fires.

### **I have a food allergy, will there be food for me?**

Yes, as with all School and STARS events that include food, we are able to cater for those who have allergies. Food will be prepared in the kitchen by trained staff.

**Please ensure you notify us in advance of your special dietary needs.**

### **Do I need to bring my own crockery and cutlery?**

Yes you do. You will also be responsible for washing your own crockery and cutlery. We suggest you bring as little as possible so you can spend your time more socially than doing the dishes.

### **Is this event the same as the Campfire Cookout?**

No, this is a new event and not the same as the annual Autumn Campfire Cookout. This is a camping event run by parent volunteers to raise funds for the school.

### **Is there a fancy dress theme like some festivals have?**

No, but we might consider it next time. We would encourage all attendees to embrace a festival style for the event just for fun, but there is no expectation this time.

### **What is the latest I can book my tickets?**

We need to know final numbers by Wednesday 12th July so we can make sure we have the correct number of portalets delivered and that we get the right amount of food. We do not want to create food waste or spend money unnecessarily when we are trying to raise funds for the school pupils.

### **Whose responsibility are the children as this event is in the school.**

The children are firmly their parent/carers responsibility. This event is run by parent volunteers from the school and not the school staff. We do expect the children to behave as well as they normally do when on the school premises. The children will not have access to classrooms and school equipment.

### **Can people from outside of the school community camp too?**

No. This event is exclusively for families with children currently at the school.

### **How big is a pitch?**

There is no specific pitch size, all tents are welcome, but what we would ask is that you do not pitch closer than 2 metres to your neighbour, and you don't bring additional structures like gazebos. Campervans and Caravans will be pitched on the hard standing area of the playground, which means if they want to deploy an awning the ground will not be suitable for pegging.

### **Can I park on my pitch?**

No. This will be strictly enforced for everyone's safety. Please park in the school car park, and park with consideration for other car park users. Please do not park on the main road. It is harvest time and the road may have increased farm traffic needing clear access through the village.

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### **Is there any Starry Starry Night Family Campout merch I can buy as a memento of the event?**

Yes, we will have some lovely Starry Night wristbands/ bracelets and badges for sale. These will exclusively be available to attendees of the event. We have a fabulous Starry Night backdrop for your selfies too! #abbotsriptonsschoolcamp

### **Are there going to be toilets and showers?**

There will not be showers at the event - we would have to add a substantial amount to the ticket price to cover the hire cost. There will be toilets, and to make sure we have the correct number delivered to site, we need to have your booking for the event as soon as possible. Don't forget your toothbrush.

### **Can I have my own camp fire?**

No. Absolutely not. July is a very dry month and the school field will have dry grass, as well as the surrounding crop fields being dry, not to mention the thatched cottages adjacent to the school. No fires, cookers, fireworks, fire pits, bbq, or similar are permitted at Starry Starry Night.

### **Do I need to bring a cooker to prepare my own food?**

No. All cooking will be done centrally at the school. You do need to bring your own crockery, cutlery, water bottle, and mug/cup though.

### **Can I bring my pet?**

Sadly no. We'd all love to bring our furry friends along, but there will be some attendees with pet related allergies, and others who have serious fears triggered by some pets. We'd hate for attendees to feel fearful at this event.

### **What time can I arrive?**

We are asking that Campervans and Caravans arrive between 11am and midday as this will be the only time of guaranteed access to the designated Campervan and Caravan area - arrival after this time may result in you having to make your pitch in the carpark.

Tent campers can arrive from midday onwards.

### **What time can I leave?**

We are asking that Campervans and Caravans leave between midday and 1pm as this will be the only time of guaranteed access out the designate Campervan and Caravan area.

Tent campers are asked to depart before midday.

### **Is the picnic included in the price?**

No, the picnic isn't included in the price. We just thought it would be an easy meal for you to bring and enjoy once you'd pitched your tent.

### **Can I bring my own drinks and alcohol?**

You are welcome to bring both, however please bear in mind that the spirit of this event is to raise funds for the school, and purchasing drinks from the bar will help achieve this goal. If you do bring your own drinks please don't bring glass bottles.

### **Can I pitch next to my friends?**

Yes you can, but only if you arrive at the same time. Pitches cannot be reserved, and will be allocated in a manner that most efficiently uses the limited space.

### **Do I have to take responsibility for my own rubbish and litter?**

We know you already know the answer to this. The event is being organised by parent volunteers, so let's be kind to them and the planet and clean up after ourselves. Please take home everything you bring from your tent down to those tiny bits of plastic that hold labels on. Please bring a bin bag.

### **I don't really know anyone who's coming, is it OK for my family to come still?**

Of course. Most camping is social by nature. If you don't know anybody when you arrive, we are confident you will have made friends by the time you leave. The children will all know each other and I'm sure will include us parents in all their fun.

### **Will there be a First Aider on site?**

Yes, we will have a first aider on site for the duration of the event. We do recommend you consider bringing medication for insect bites, pollen allergies etc. and sun protection products too. Don't forget to bring any regular medication you take as well.

### **I've not done anything like this before, will help be available?**

The school hasn't done anything like this before, but thankfully the volunteer team running it are seasoned campers and have been involved with other camping projects for over a decade. We assure you people will help you if you need it, just ask. Campers LOVE problem solving and using their skills to help others.