Dear Members,

We are getting very excited as Camp gets ever closer. Please read on for further important information and actions required from you.

Information Required

We are in the process of putting together the Camp Information and Medical Forms. These will cover all the information we need to ensure your child is safe and that we are prepared for them to have the best week possible. This will be circulated on the WhatsApp group shortly and will also be on the website.

T Shirts

We get very excited every year at the prospect of the Camp T shirt. These are now ready to order at GG gear on <u>this link</u>. For delivery, you can choose to have them delivered for free to Camp (order by 11th July) or if you want them earlier you can pay for home delivery.

Payment

Thank you to everyone who has paid their deposits, and in some cases full amounts.

A reminder that the final balance is now due.

Main Camp (overnight) £320 (Total cost inc deposit £420)

Main Camp (day) £300 (Total cost inc deposit £400)

Mini Camp £200 (Total cost inc deposit £300)

To pay the balance for your place if you have already paid a deposit:

Flamstead Branch of the Pony Club sort code 405240 Acc 00085326

Reference: CAMPMAIN/surname or CAMPMINI/surname

BY 2nd JUNE 2025

If you need to break your final payment into 2 smaller sums, please email our Treasurer, Emily at treasurer.flamstead@pcuk.org.

Volunteering at Camp

As our more experienced members know, Camp is an amazing opportunity for your children to gain independence and learn to look after their ponies themselves. It is therefore imperative that parents DO NOT stay at Camp beyond those times that are marked in the schedule for parental involvement such as the initial Camp briefing, BBQ on Thursday night, Competition time on Friday, and Musical Ride/Prize giving on Saturday.

However, volunteering gives you a super opportunity to be at the field and experience the joy of Camp. Karen is currently pulling together the full List of roles that you can sign up for a we will share that on the Camp WhatsApp group once it's ready.

One of the most pivotal roles is Overnight Duty. Most of these roles have been filled but a couple of gaps have recently appeared, and we are keen to fill these asap. Please do message Karen if you are willing to stay overnight and keep watch on our precious ponies and children.

Camp Requirements for attendance

- 1. 3 ridden rallies from end of Camp 2024 (completed/booked in by May 29th)
- 2. Passport/vaccination check done (see below for how to do this)

3. You must be a current member, if it runs out before June, you will have to renew your membership early. This can be done up to a month in advance, via the Membership Portal.

To get your Passport signed off, please come and join us (kids too) at the **Annual Parents' Meeting is on 29th May at 5pm** on the field.

If you can't come (but we really hope you can!), you need to either arrange to visit Emilie Morton with your passport or send a video (photos aren't acceptable) of it showing all current pages to her on 07791 248579. If you choose this option, ensure you let Emilie know you and your child's name too.

At the APM, we won't take up much of your time, but we will do a brief Club update, and we will also be announcing the Camp Tack rooms – and Leaders!

We will be pulling out of a hat the Tack room themes and then the kids will then be able to get together in their Tack rooms for the first time to meet each other and discuss very important things like décor and musical ride outfits!

Camp Coaches

We are thrilled to have a super line up of Coaches confirmed. In Main Camp, these Coaches will rotate around the groups depending on the schedule and their speciality so our members can benefit for a variety of coaching where at all possible. Please do not request any particular coach for your child.

Main Camp:

- Clare Sheppard
- Georgie Dalton
- Edward Chitty
- Ann Housden
- Sophie Bacon
- Suzanne Adamthwaite
- Juliet Hooper
- Sally Cooke
- Amelia Fogden
- Vicky Stewart

Mini Camp:

- Eleanor Housden
- Isobel Morton

All Camp info will be on updated as it happens on our <u>Camp webpage</u>, so please visit here for any burning questions.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Camp Committee 2025