

Dear Parent/Guardian,

For the last two years over the summer we have gone to Wadhurst for our Youth Weekend Away, this year we felt like we should do something a little different and go to Luminosity, the youth track of New Wine. This decision was made after some great feedback from those who were on team at last year's festival and young people that attended. When we then heard that New Wine was going to be at the Kent Showground this year, it sounded like the perfect option!

So this year we look forward to joining the thousands of other young people from all across the country worshipping God together, spending time having loads of fun and in an environment where we pray friendships will grow and our young people will encounter the transformative power of Jesus!

To see more from last year take a look here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ftlgbJKvNk>

Some practical details:

- The camp is running from Wednesday the 26th July – Sunday 30th July.
- We will be camping with the group that go with Christ Church but in our own area, so it will be a youth zone where we will be together. We will eat most of our meals as the youth group and leaders will take the young people to the main events but will also be around for meals and pastoral support. But we also want to take the opportunity to join with Christ Church at other times and be a part of the community of those going as well!
- The camp has a lot going on in different areas at the same time. As such we will be giving the young people freedom and responsibility and our expectations will be that this will be respected.
- The cost of the camp is now £160 HOWEVER Christ Church has secured tickets at the early bird price and so will only cost £145 per young person. I know that this is more than our camp has been however Christ Church will cover the cost of food for the young people through the week at no extra cost on top of the ticket to mitigate the extra cost for you as parents.
- We will not be supplying tents as we have previously, so we ask that you ensure you have tents and begin to work out who you would like to share with. If you get stuck and have no tent, or aren't sure who to share with, then please do let me know and we will gladly help you out! Please note: camp rules are that boys and girls are not allowed to share tents, they must be single-sex.
- As the camp is also really close, we are asking that you drop off your young people at the site and collect them on the Sunday, it is around 40/45 from Christ Church so not too far! Again, if this is a problem let us know.

If you would like to come and join us, then please do let me know and we will happily add you to our list! We will require payment of £145 to secure the ticket.

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We are aware that finances can be a challenge and so if you'd like your young person to be there but it would too difficult for you to pay then please do get in touch and we can work out a payment plan or a way of supporting you. We don't want anyone to miss out due to finances.

We will also want to ensure we have up to date information for emergency contacts, allergies and medication and will be in touch in due course.

We are really excited to be doing this event this year and look forward to all God will do!

If you have any further questions, then please do let me know!

Many thanks,

Jacob on behalf of the youth team.