



17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 5 – Boughton Woods Bushcraft Residential 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> September**

We are very excited to introduce to you our Bushcraft residential. This will be for when your child is in Year 5 (currently Year 4) We would like to give your child the opportunity to come with us to Boughton Woods, Northamptonshire, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. We recognise that some of you may still be paying for the Kingswood residential but unfortunately payment of the deposit is a requirement from the company. With this in mind we will extend the deadline for the full amount to the beginning of September.

Residential trips organised by the school are an optional, but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Your child will benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially.

Accommodation will be in Safari type tents, your child will need a sleeping bag, pillow and a roll mat to sleep on. We would encourage you to view this website to give you an idea of what your child will be doing <http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/uk-centres/boughton-house> We intend to be able to offer your child the opportunity to; build a fire, wild cooking, experience wilderness first aid, build a bivouac, learn how to whittle wood and sleep under the stars!

The cost of the trip will be approximately £180 per child. We would be delighted if all children were able to go and in this instance it would reduce the overall cost per student.

To enable us to work out the final costings and confirm our booking with The Bushcraft Company we are now asking for a non-refundable deposit of £30 to be paid by ParentPay no later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

For families who are eligible for pupil premium, we are able to offer financial support so that your child may benefit from this experience. If this applies to you please contact the Office to arrange this.

Yours Sincerely,

*R Smith*

Mrs R Smith  
Headteacher