



Y5/6 Residential Camp Wednesday 19th - Friday 21st May 2021

6th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of children in Y5/6,

We have booked a residential camp for the children in Y5/6 for this year in the hope that we will be able to attend. If it is cancelled, you will receive a full refund.

Residentials are a great opportunity for your children to develop independence, teamwork skills and to experience new things. This year the children will be attending Badminton Woods (GL9 1AH) which is about a 30 minute drive from school.

The residential is run by The Bushcraft Company alongside school staff. They are a leading provider of outdoor education and have fantastic reviews. The children will learn how to build and cook on a fire, build shelters, learn wilderness first aid, take part in team challenges, sleep in tents in the woods and much more!

If you would like to learn more about what they will be doing or have any questions, they will be running a session on Wednesday 11th November at 5.30pm which you can login to via your phone or a computer.

Please use this link to sign up for the

session: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3249943476756269323>

Once you've signed up, you will receive an email invitation which will allow you to join the session. You will need to download some software to be able to access the meeting. They advise logging on at least 5 minutes before the session is due to start. You will be able to listen to their presentation and ask any questions by typed into the chat feature. You can also have a look at their website:

<https://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/>

We are keeping the cost of the camp as low as possible and are asking for a contribution of £130 towards the trip. If you are entitled to Pupil Premium we are asking for a contribution on £105. You may choose to also use the £25 credit in your ParentPay account too. This would bring the cost down to £80.

We appreciate that this is a lot of money and are therefore offering payment over a number of months. Please pay:

- A deposit of £50 by 1st December.
- Half of the money by Monday 14th December. This would be a further £15 or £2.50 if you are entitled to Pupil Premium.
- The remaining balance by Monday 15th March.

If you wish for your child to attend the Residential please pay the £50 deposit on ParentPay by 1st December.

Yours sincerely,

Katie Crew
Assistant Principal