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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Visit to Bushcraft Activity Camp, Penshurst Place – Monday 22 May 2023 to Tuesday 23 May 2023.

We are incredibly excited to announce that Year 5 will be embarking on an adventure to the Bushcraft Company Activity Camp at Penshurst Place, near Tonbridge, Kent. Obviously, we fully understand that many families will be facing financial difficulties at the moment, therefore we have tried to make the payments as manageable as possible. If the payment options do not suit/accommodate your circumstances please do not hesitate in coming in to speak to us.

The children will be leaving school at 9:15am on Monday 22 May 2023 and return at approximately 3:45pm on Tuesday 23 May 2023. We will send out a message via the school office if we are going to be delayed.

The aim of the trip for the Year 5 children will be to complete an outdoor adventurous trip sleeping underneath the stars in large tipis accommodating 10 children in each, where they will be taken back to basics, learning important survival skills without electricity.

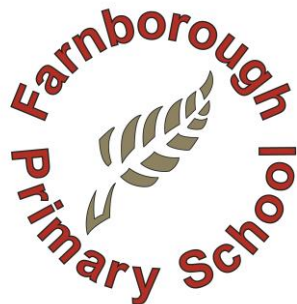
The cost of the trip (including the coach) is £140.00 per child. To secure a place on the trip we are asking for an initial deposit of **£30.00** payable by Wednesday 1 February 2023 on Pay 360. The remaining instalments will be due and payable as follows:

- 1 March 2023- £22.00
- 1 April 2023- £22.00
- 1 May 2023- £22.00
- 1 June 2023- £22.00
- 1 July 2023- £22.00

If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals, the accommodation will be paid for by the school.



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Below is a list of recommended items for the children to bring. We stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy new and expensive kit (It does all come back very muddy!). If you are struggling to source any of the items, please come and speak to Mr Vallois or Miss James.

- Large rucksack or holdall (not a suitcase)
- Small rucksack to carry essentials
- Warm sleeping bag
- Roll Mat
- Tracksuit or hardwearing trousers
- T-Shirts
- Jumper/Fleece
- Pillow
- Waterproof Jacket
- Socks and underwear
- 2 pairs of footwear (Walking boots/old trainers)
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, face wipes and hand gel
- Water bottles
- Torch with fresh batteries (head torch)
- Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothes

A further letter will be sent out nearer to the time to confirm all the specific details regarding the menu and activities.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Vallois
Year 5 Teacher

