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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 Visit to Bushcraft Activity Camp, Penshurst Place – Thursday 23 May 2024 to Friday 24 May 2024.

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 Thursday 23 May 2024 and return at approximately 3:45pm on Friday 24 May 2024. 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 £153.50 per child. To secure a place on the trip we are asking for an initial deposit of **£28.50** payable by Friday 10 November 2023 on +Pay. The remaining instalments will be due and payable as follows:

- 10 January 2024- £25.00
- 10 February 2024- £25.00
- 10 March 2024- £25.00
- 10 April 2024- £25.00
- 10 May 2024- £25.00

If you are eligible for and have registered for free school meals, the accommodation will be paid for by the school. You will need to pay £28.50 to cover the cost of the coach. **If there are any families experiencing hardship, please contact the school office to make an appointment to come and talk to us.**



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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 Atkinson 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 Atkinson
Year 5 Teacher

