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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very excited as it is not long now until Year 5 embark on their adventurous journey to their activity camp led by The Bushcraft Company at Penshurst Place.

We will leave school at 9.15am on Thursday 23 May and return at approximately 3.45pm on Friday 24 May. We will send out a message via the school office if we are going to be delayed.

There is additional information on the website about what to expect from the trip:

<https://farnboroughprimary.co.uk/bushcraft/>

It has photos of accommodation, activities and food; a suggested Kit list; a sample activity list; a sample of the menu.

Regarding the required kit, we stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy new and expensive kit. If you are struggling to source any of the items, please come and speak to Mr Atkinson.

Please ensure that all items of clothing and equipment are clearly labelled with your child's name. Lost property will only be held by the school for up to 2 weeks after the trip.

Medication should be labelled with clear instructions on the application/use and dosage required. It should be handed to the teachers on the morning we depart.

Please do not pack any electrical equipment or technology for your child to take to the camp. Staff will have their mobile phones and will be in regular contact with the school.

On arrival, the bushcraft team will transport larger/bulkier luggage directly to camp for the children.

The children may not have access to this for a couple of hours so please ensure they have the following to hand (ideally in a small rucksack):

- A full bottle of water
- Any medication they may need for the day
- Suitable footwear for the walk to camp (this could be up to a 40-minute walk and/or time to immerse themselves into the woods)
- Suitable clothing for the weather i.e., waterproofs/sun hat/sun cream etc

The children do not need any food, this is all provided after we arrive.

We will be continuing to talk to the children about the trip during class time, however, please feel free to ask any further questions via the school office email.

We look forward to a wonderful experience with your children.

Kind regards

Mr Atkinson

