

Dear Parents,

Year 5 Bushcraft Trip – Final Arrangements

We are very much looking forward to our Bushcraft Residential, please see the following information regarding the upcoming trip.

The day of departure

- The children need to arrive at school **by 8.30am** on Wednesday 19th June so that we can complete registration, collect in medication and ensure everyone has everything they need for the trip
- We will assemble in the hall so you will need to enter school by the hall door via the front pedestrian gate
- Children should come to school wearing **suitable own clothes**

Medication

Please bring any medication clearly labelled in a clear plastic wallet and give it to **Mrs Boylan**, who will be in the hall, on Wednesday morning. This includes asthma inhalers and travel sickness tablets for the journey home. A completed '**Westende Request for Medication**' form must accompany the medication for staff to be able to administer during the trip. Please see the 'Request for Medication form' which is attached to this letter. Children must bring **two** inhalers, one as a backup, on the trip. Please also make sure all medication is **in date**.

Before we go

- Please pack the bag **with** your child so they know what is in the bag! (Please see the kit list previously sent out for any further guidance on what clothes the children will need.)
- Children's belongings should be packed in a bag, which they are able to pull or carry themselves. They will also need a **sleeping bag** and **roll mat**
- Make sure everything is **clearly labelled** (including their sleeping bag and roll mat) or it may not come back!

Please do NOT bring

- any food for this trip – the children will be well fed and we are mindful of allergies.
- any electronic items. This includes mobile phones and cameras. (Westende staff will take photos and will put them on to the school website on our return)

We are due to return at 4.20pm on Friday 21st June (traffic dependent). The school office will contact you via text if we are running late.

If you have any further queries, please come and speak to us.

Kind regards,

Miss Palmer and Mrs Arnold