



3rd January 2019

Dear Parents,

Y5 Bushcraft Information Evening

The Year 5 team have decided to change the residential venue this year in order to give the children a different and more outdoor experience. We looked at a number of options and decided that the one that best fitted our requirements was from 'The Bushcraft Company'. They are a leading provider of outdoor education, offering a range of real outdoor adventures to schools across the country and come highly recommended. The trip will take place from Wednesday 19th June - Friday 21st June inclusive in the grounds of Blenheim Palace in Oxfordshire.

On the residential, the children will stay in a safari-style tented camp which is run by a team of experienced instructors. Our objective is to provide the children with a completely new experience where they will learn to live in the wilderness for two nights. They will participate in activities including fire lighting, shelter-building and outdoor cooking with strong links to the National Curriculum and beyond. All of the activities encourage team building and the opportunity to develop new skills away from screen technology.

A member of the Bushcraft Company will be coming along to Westende to give a presentation to parents about the residential and answer any questions you may have. Children are of course welcome to attend so that they too gain an understanding of what the trip involves.

Meeting date: **Tuesday 15th January at 7pm in year 5**

We hope to see you there.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Edgar and the Year 5 team