



6<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Dear Year 5 Parents,

**The Bushcraft Company Residential Trip 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

The Year 5 residential in June will take place at The Bushcraft Company in Bleheim Estate

This is the proposed 'Itinerary and it may be subject to change'

Wednesday – Introduction to bushcraft, fire workshop, archery, sports and games

Thursday – Wilderness cooking, shelter building, wilderness first aid workshop, scenario SOS

Friday – Bushcraft Tournament, Camouflage and Concealment exercise and

The children will stay for a total of two nights, leaving school on Wednesday morning and returning to school on Friday afternoon!

The cost for this trip will be **£179.00** including all accommodation, food, activities and transportation.

I have to advise you that according to the Education Act 1996 we can charge for the board and lodgings costs but we can only raise the other costs by voluntary contributions. However, this trip can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient. A copy of the school charging policy may be found on the school website; alternatively a printed copy may be requested from the school.

Please can you return the attached permission form to the school office by **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February** with a non-returnable deposit of £59 (or the full amount should you prefer). The balance can then be paid in 2 instalments of £60 as per the payment schedule below.

<b>PAYMENT DATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> February	£59.00
29 <sup>th</sup> March	£60.00
30 <sup>th</sup> April	£60.00

**Our much preferred method of payment is Tucasi**, however, if necessary, we can accept cheques. We can only accept cash as an exception – if you have no alternative please come to the school office and hand it in, in person, so that a receipt can be issued.

If you choose to pay by cheque, there are two payment options available for this trip. Either the whole amount can be paid with the deposit – one cheque for £179.00, or alternatively please send in a deposit cheque and 2 separate post-dated cheques.

If this payment schedule causes you any concern or you are currently experiencing financial difficulties, please come in and speak to Mrs Lucey (School Business Manager) to discuss an alternative payment plan. If your child is eligible for free school meals (*please pick up a leaflet in reception or follow this link: [Free School Meals](#)*) the school can access funding via Pupil Premium. No child will be treated differently from any other on the trip.

Many thanks,

Miss Palmer and Mrs Arnold  
The Year 5 Team