

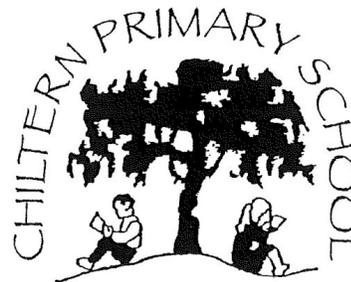
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 and 6 Bushcraft Residential Visit June 2023

Following the successful residential this year, we would like this time to take the children to the deep, dark woods! We have provisionally booked to visit Boughton Woods in Northamptonshire from Wednesday 21 to Friday 23 June 2023.

During the visit, the children will have opportunities to develop leadership skills, demanding resourcefulness, decision-making and practical thinking from pupils. Each day will be made up of a range of hands-on workshops, offering a chance to really get to grips with life in the outdoors within a truly unique environment in which to learn and interact. This experience is structured so that activities alternate between group discussions and practical elements, putting the skills taught into immediate use. The children will work in small tribes of around ten children, with each tribe assigned a Bushcraft leader. This allows every student the opportunity to really contribute to the collaborative effort required. Activities can include: archery, fire making, tool making, shelter building, wild food navigation, cooking their own meals, camouflage and concealment exercises and trap setting, amongst others.

The cost for the visit will be **£175 for the residential centre**, which includes accommodation, full board, 1:10 instruction, insurance, activities and entertainment. Depending on numbers, the coach will be *approximately* £20, so a total *approximate* cost of £195 per child.

To secure a place for your child, we need a deposit of £20. Please pay this online at ParentPay.com by **Friday 15 July, 2022**.

The £20 deposit is non-refundable.

Please be aware, if not enough deposits are received, we may not be able to run the trip, in which case, your deposit will be returned. Once all of the deposits have been paid, a final amount will be sent, together with a payment schedule.

We do hope that children will be able to take part in this exciting and valuable life experience. We will, of course, hold a parents' meeting prior to the trip and provide details about arrangements and kit lists. **The children will need a sleeping bag and roll mat for this trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Groom

Year 6 Class Teacher



Camouflage activity!