

Dear parents,

We are delighted to announce that we are organising a fantastic 2-Day, 1 night residential adventure with The Bushcraft Company. For those of you who have not heard of The Bushcraft Company, our adventure will be set in some of the most beautiful privately-owned UK woodlands. We will have exclusive use of a woodland safari style camp and be guided by a highly qualified and responsible team. This is an exciting opportunity for students to learn through adventure in a safe, yet challenging, environment. The adventure activities are designed to develop leadership skills and resilience, demanding resourcefulness, decision-making and practical thinking from students.

Examples of the planned activities may include:

- Camp-Craft
- Fire Lighting
- Wilderness Cookery
- Shelter Building
- Trap making
- Camouflage & Concealment
- Wild Food workshop
- Woodland games

We will be sleeping in tented accommodation, and have all our food and snacks provided. Some of the delicious meals we may experience on camp are:

- Kebabs
- Pasta Bolognese
- Chocolate Brownies
- Big Cooked Breakfast
- Stews
- Clay Oven Fired Pizzas
- Flapjack

- American Pancakes
- Fajitas

The details of our adventure are:

Destination: Bushcraft Camp, Boughton Woods, Chase Lodge, Geddington, Kettering, Northamptonshire, NN14 1EB

Date : Monday 1st July 24. until Tuesday 2nd July

Depart : 9am

Return : 3.30pm (or by the end of the school day)

Dress: Please dress appropriately for the weather forecast. (Full kit to follow)

Cost: The total cost of this adventure is £185 per student and includes:

Full board accommodation

A packed itinerary of adventure activities with instruction, supervision and equipment

If you are happy for your son to take part in this trip please complete the online [form](#) to confirm your consent, detail any medical conditions, contact information and confirm payment.

To make a deposit or full payment for the trip, please log into your son's [Wisepay](#) account to pay for your son's place. For any other problems logging into your Wisepay account, please email wisepay@bedfordschool.org.uk.

Please see payment schedule below:

£50 Deposit due by return of form.

Final payment of £135 per person by Friday 1st March 2024

We regret that our Travel Insurers, in common with most travel policies, now include a Communicable Diseases Exclusion that means that should a trip be cancelled, or losses occur due to postponement, or additional costs be incurred due COVID restrictions or quarantine requirements imposed by a government, these additional costs or losses will not be covered by insurance and will not be met by the school and therefore all payments are non-refundable. Please see Bushcraft Terms and conditions for further information <https://thebushcraftcompany.com/terms-conditions/>

Should you not wish your child to participate in this trip, then please contact me so that I can arrange for him to take part in different activities based at school on that day.

Should you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact the trip leader or your son's tutor for further details.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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