



John Donne Primary School

Woods Road, Peckham, SE15 2SW

Year 6 School Journey

Bushcraft Camp – Badmington Woods - Gloucestershire

Monday 20th - Friday 24th May 2024

This year, your child has the opportunity to attend the Bushcraft camping trip at The Bushcraft Camp at Badmington Woods, Gloucestershire. The camp is run by The Bushcraft Company and is a wild campsite in a woodland setting.

Activities include:

Archery & Axe Throwing

Assault courses and challenges

Shelter building

Building and cooking on the campfire

Nighttime walks and Nature trails

Problem solving and teamwork challenges

Lifesaving skills

Well-being activities

Survival skills including trap making

Campfire cookery

The aim of the trip is to develop independence as well as teamwork and collaboration skills. Some of the activities might be difficult; all of them offer an amazing experience. It is a great opportunity for the children to experience a very different way of life from what they might be used to at home and will challenge them in many different ways.

The children will spend the whole week in the woods, supported at all times by the amazing camp staff who run all of the activities. There will also be teachers from school there to support them and join in.



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Children sleep in large tents in single gender groups of up to 8 children. These sleeping tents are arranged around a large communal area and tent where the group comes together for some of the activities and a kitchen tent where some of the meals are prepared. The children carry out some of the activities in this immediate area but also get to explore the wider woodland over the course of the week. To get a better idea of what the camps look like you can visit the Bushcraft website at...

www.thebushcraftcompany.com

The trip runs from Monday to Friday. We will travel there by coach, leaving school at 8am. We will return to school on the Friday by 4pm

The cost of the 5 days away is £200 per child.

This cost has been heavily subsidised by the school already and includes all travel and food expenses. Tents and specialist equipment are provided by the camp but appropriate clothing and sleeping bags should be provided by you. We will provide a detailed packing list once you have signed up for the trip.

All dietary and medical needs can be catered for at the camp.

What next?

If you want to sign your child up for this trip then please pay your deposit to the school office

You can make payments online via schoolmoney www.schoolmoney.co.uk or at any paypoint shop using your unique paypoint slip that you can obtain from the school office.

Payment plan for 2023/24

Cost	Due date
£50 deposit NON-REFUNDABLE	Pay as soon as possible to get your name on the list and to set up your online payments.
£50	By Friday 15 th December 2023
£50	By Friday 2 nd February 2024
£50 FINAL PAYMENT	By Friday 22 nd March 2024

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Crane via the school office.