



John Donne Primary School

Woods Road, Peckham, SE15 2SW

Year 6 School Journey

Bushcraft Camp – Badmington Woods - Gloucestershire

Monday 19th - Friday 23rd May 2025

This letter was originally sent out in September 2024. Your child has expressed an interest in attending but has not yet signed up

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 may 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 £250 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 but appropriate clothing, including a good waterproof coat and trousers, sleeping bag and camping mat need to be provided by you. These can be purchased at a reasonable price from places like Decathlon or Sports Direct. 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 2024/25

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.
Because the trip was originally offered to the children back in September, the 3 payment deadlines of £50 (total £150) have now passed. We would require the total amount for the trip (£250) paid for by the end of April 2025. Please speak to the office to arrange a payment schedule for these missed instalments	
FINAL PAYMENT	By end of April 2025

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