

Final information about Bushcraft

Please arrive at school at 7:30am on Monday 19th May

If your child is bringing medication then please hand it to the school staff when you arrive at school. If you have not told us about this medication already then you will need to fill in a form. Children must not have medication with them that the school staff do not know about.

We will have some Calpol and Piriton for emergencies which we can give to the children

If your child is taking a travel sickness tablet then please make sure they have taken this before we leave as per the instructions. They should also keep one in their washing bag for the return journey or give this to the staff for safekeeping.

They can have a simple snack for the coach journey but no sweets or messy food. All excess food is collected at the end of the coach journey. Food is not allowed in the camp.

They should have all of their clothes, spare shoes, toiletries and sleeping bag in their large luggage. A big bag or backpack is easier than a suitcase but not essential. They should also have a small day bag (backpack) with a bottle of water, snacks and their waterproof jacket in. They will keep this with them on the coach

Please pack a big plastic bag or bin liner in their luggage that they can put all of their muddy/dirty clothes in.

Please make sure they have a waterproof coat. This should not be a big puffy jacket that will not stop the water. Just because it is shiny, it does not make it waterproof. A thin poncho or anorak is best. Decathlon sell these for as little as £7.99. We might be lucky and have lovely weather but we cannot rely on this and will be out in all weathers. A pair of thin waterproof over trousers is also a very good idea.

A spare pair of scruffy old trainers would also be good. They will get muddy so no fancy expensive new shoes.

Please only bring clothes that you do not mind getting muddy or possibly mislaid. There are always items of clothing that children do not claim at the end of the week. We will bring everything back with us but we always have things people do not claim. If you are worried or will be upset if it gets lost, do not bring it. Lots of layers (T-shirts, leggings etc) are good, especially for the cold nights.

Children should have a simple torch or head torch. Check that it is fully charged or the batteries are new.

Electronic items are not allowed. There are no sockets in the trees! We can possibly recharge torches if they have the correct cable

We will be regularly posting on the school Twitter/X account and will notify the school of our arrival and expected time to arrive back at school on the Friday.

We aim to be back at school around 3.00pm on Friday 23rd May

If you have any last minute questions then please email me on tcrane3@jdp.nestschools.org

Many thanks

Teddy Crane