



John Donne Primary School

Woods Road, Peckham, SE15 2SW

Year 6 School Journey

Bushcraft Camp – Badmington Woods - Gloucestershire

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd May 2026

The year 6 school journey will be taking place at the end of May 2026, the week after the children have finished their SAT's and the week before the half term break.

Bushcraft is a week of camping and fun activities in a beautiful woodland setting. 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.

Activities include:

Archery & Axe Throwing, Shelter building, Survival skills, Nature trails & night-time walks, Problem solving games and teamwork challenges, lifesaving and First aid training, Art and crafts and campfire cooking

They are led at all times by the amazing camp staff who run all of the activities. School staff will also be with them to join in and look after them while they are away from home.

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 by coach, leaving school at 8am. We will return to school on the Friday by 4pm

Tents and specialist equipment are provided by the camp but each child needs to have a good waterproof coat, a warm sleeping bag and a camping mat. These can be bought in places like Decathlon in Surrey Quays

A full list of what they need to bring will be provided once you have signed up for the trip.

All dietary needs can be met and all staff are fully trained in First Aid.



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There are 25 spaces available for this trip. We are able to take more children if there is a lot of interest but we need to give advance notice of this so sign up soon.

Residential trips are really important for building confidence and independence and we want to take as many of the children as we can. The trip costs the school over £450 per child but we have subsidised this cost to make it as affordable as possible.

The cost of the trip to you is £280 and can be paid for in instalments. This includes all travel costs and all meals.

To sign up for the trip, speak to the office or email them at office@jdp.nestschools.org

They will set up the payment plan for you on the school app, Arbor. They will also provide a full clothing and equipment list and ask you to fill in a medical and dietary form. It is very important that we have all this information.

Payment plan for 2025/26

Cost	Due date
£70 deposit NON-REFUNDABLE	Pay now to confirm place
£70	By Friday 9 th January
£70	By Friday 13 th February
FINAL PAYMENT £70	By Friday 27 th March

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

Many thanks

Teddy Crane

Outdoor Learning coordinator