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Dear Parents/Guardians

## 2026 Year 6 Residential Trip to Badminton Woods

We are pleased to inform you that we have been able to secure a booking at Badminton Woods with The Bushcraft Company for our Year 6 pupils. We will arrive at approximately 10am on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026 and leave at 3pm on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 taking part in a variety of activities over the three days. The programme has yet to be finalised but could include wilderness first aid, SOS scenarios, bush craft challenge, camouflage & concealment, camp craft, shelter building and games.

We estimate the total cost of this trip to be £270 depending on the take-up. The trip will include, transport, camping accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner (when applicable) each day and activities. We hope you will agree that this trip represents excellent value for money.

As with all trips of this kind, our Governing Body have adopted the County Charging Policy. It is important to remember that we do not have separate funds available for such visits and without your support they would not take place. If there is a lack of parental support for this trip it will have to be cancelled.

For more information about The Bushcraft Company, please visit: <a href="https://thebushcraftcompany.com/locations/badminton-woods/">https://thebushcraftcompany.com/locations/badminton-woods/</a>

https://thebushcraftcompany.com/info-for-parents-badminton-woods-3-day-trips/

If you would like your child/ren to take part in this trip, we will require a non-refundable deposit of £60 by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025, to be paid via ParentPay. The second instalment of £70 will be due by 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026; the third instalment of £70 will be due 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026, with the final balance of £70 due by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026.

It is important to note that places for this Residential are subject to the children maintaining the expected standard of behaviour throughout the school Year. The children will need to demonstrate that they are sensible, make good choices and keep themselves safe in order to participate.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Svenson Headteacher