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Dear Parents /Guardians,

Re: The Bushcraft Company- Residential Visit from 24th-26th May 2023 to Penshurst Place

I am pleased to provide you with a kit list for the Bushcraft trip so that you can start your preparations. I will be holding an assembly with students after Easter where I shall run through arrangements including food provided, do's and don'ts and lastly the groupings / sleeping arrangements.

I also need from you at this stage some information regarding dietary requirements and allergies that is needed for The Bushcraft Company to plan meals for the visit. Please could you consent on your child's behalf to the code of conduct. The information is required by **27th March**.

The final payment of the balance for the trip is required by 17th March.

Further details of the visit will be issued in due course.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Brady

Trip Organiser

PACKING FOR YOUR ADVENTURE

Below you can find our recommended kit list for the students and staff. We stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy all new and expensive kit for a trip with us as you may be able to borrow some items from friends or family. Please remember to pack enough though for a fresh change of clothing each day.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO PACK

- Large rucksack or holdall
- Small rucksack to carry the essentials
- Warm sleeping bag (season 3 recommended)
- Roll mat
- Tracksuit or hardwearing trousers
- T-Shirts
- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Socks and underwear
- 2 pairs footwear e.g. walking boots and old trainers
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and face wipes
- Towel(s)
- Medications (labelled with clear instructions on the application/use and dosage required)
- Water bottles or hydration system
- Alcohol hand gel
- Torch (with fresh batteries) - a head torch is ideal

OPTIONAL ITEMS TO PACK

- Whistle
- Insect repellent
- Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothing/footwear
- Sleeping bag liner
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Rucksack liner

WEATHER DEPENDENT ITEMS

- Wellington boots
- Warm hat and scarf
- Gloves
- Thermal layer
- Sun cream
- Sun hat



WHAT NOT TO BRING

Please don't bring food. To avoid the risk of expensive items being lost or damaged, please do not bring electrical equipment or other expensive technology with you.

The Bushcraft Company is not responsible for any items lost on camp. We will endeavour to locate any missing items however we are not liable if the item is not found. Lost items found on camp after your departure will be sent back to Head Office and kept for 3 months.

CONTACT US

If anyone wishes to contact The Bushcraft Company, they can do by email: info@thebushcraftcompany.com or phone **03332 000 612**. Please do also keep up to date with our latest news, blogs, photos and videos on:

-  www.twitter.com/bushcraftonline
-  www.facebook.com/thebushcraftcompany

-  www.pinterest.com/thebushcraftco
-  www.instagram.com/thebushcraftcompany

Code of Conduct for Residential Visits

Title of Visit: **Penshurst Place- Bushcraft**

Date of Visit: **24th-26th May 2023**

Parent/Guardians should read this carefully before agreeing.

1. You should always behave as a respectful and polite guest at Penshurst Place, with due attention to tidiness in tents, bedtimes and noise.
2. You must not leave the tent without notifying a member of staff.
3. You will not be allowed to bring cigarettes or e-cigarettes or smoke them.
4. You will not be allowed to bring alcohol or drink it.
5. You are not allowed to accept or take any drugs during the visit.
6. You are not allowed to bring any item that can be seen as a weapon.
7. Your teacher must know where you are at all times. You must obey the instructions of any adults accompanying the group, whether or not they are teachers of your school.
8. You must behave sensibly in the tents.