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12<sup>th</sup> June 17

Dear Parents,

## RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO BUSHCRAFT

Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Fri 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018

[www.thebushcraftcompany.com](http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com)

The time has come to book our residential visits for next year! As part of our outdoor curriculum we are offering children in next year's Year 5 the opportunity to take part in an exciting residential experience with the Bushcraft Company at The Broughton Estate, Northamptonshire.

The children will have the chance to experience a selection of activities from the list below, all provided by trained instructors. This will be a fantastic confidence and team building experience.

Camp Craft	Orienteering	Bushcraft Tournament
Team Building	Outdoor Pizza Cooking	BBQ and Campfire Activities
Fire Workshop	Nightline experience	Shelter Building

The cost of this trip will be £200 (£170 for families on Free School Meals). We are offering this earlier than normal to give you the opportunity to finance the trip over a longer period of time.

In order to spread the cost we have to ask you for a non-refundable deposit of £40.00 by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. The remaining payments will be as follows:

17 <sup>th</sup> July	-	£40.00	£40.00	(FSM)
1 <sup>st</sup> Sept		£27.00	£22.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct		£27.00	£22.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> Nov		£27.00	£22.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> Dec		£27.00	£22.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> Feb		£27.00	£22.00	
1 <sup>st</sup> Mar		£25.00	£20.00	

All payments for residential visits are now to be made using our online School Money system. Obviously if parents wish to pay in full we are more than happy to accept that. Alternatively, if you would prefer to make smaller payments (eg weekly) the new system will allow you to do this as long as you ensure that payments are made in advance of the next installment date.

Please do not feel pressurised into what we know is an expensive residential visit. We aim to offer one major residential visit each year so that children will have more than one opportunity to join in.

If you think you might be eligible for free school meals then just ring the FSM team on 0300 500 80 80. If you would like your child to go on the trip but have financial problems, then please come to speak to me in confidence.

17<sup>th</sup> July is the "cut off date". No children can opt to be added at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S Curson.

