

25/09/17



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Bushcraft Residential

I hope your child is excited and looking forward to Wednesday's adventure. I just wanted to give you a few bits of information in preparation for the morning of the visit.

- Students should arrive no earlier than 8.30am and make their way to the sports hall at the back of school with their luggage.
- Students should arrive wearing suitable footwear for the walk into camp, their **school PE hoodie**, comfortable bottoms and a small bag containing their waterproofs, a **water bottle** (to use for the duration) and any medicines they may require.
- All medicines for the duration of the residential must be clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage and the time to be administered. These should not be in their luggage but ready to hand in to staff on the morning of the trip.
- If your son/daughter needs to take travel sickness tablets, please take these in good time of our departure at approximately 9.15am.
- All other clothing/toiletries etc. should be placed in their luggage.
- The journey to the centre is approximately 1 hour and 10 minutes. Students may bring a magazine/book for the journey. Student will not be allowed to eat during the journey but can have their water bottle. Lunch will be provided on site.
- Please leave mobile phones or other similar electronic devices at home.

We are due to arrive back at Eaton Bank on Friday 29th September at approximately 3.30pm. **Please do not arrive on site before 3.15pm** as our school buses need to be able to leave the site before we arrive. I will be sending a call parent text home to update you about our return time. In preparation, I will be sending a test text on Wednesday morning to let you know that we have arrived at camp. If you do not receive this by 1pm, please contact Julie/Jane on reception to update your details.

The weather is looking mostly dry and fine (some light showers) with temperatures between 12 and 17 degrees. It is always best to be overly prepared so please make sure your child has plenty of warm clothing and their waterproofs just in case.

If there is an emergency and you need to contact the group, please call the school number during the day on 01260 273000 or during the evening please contact our camp leader Robert on 07703740355. They will then contact the staff on the visit.

We are really looking forward to this trip and will hopefully be using the school twitter accounts to upload some photos of our time on the residential. Please follow @EBAsport and @Eatonbank to see our tweets.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Andrews

Year 7 Learning and Progress Manager