



GOOSE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 Residential Journey – Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th September 2021 **The Bushcraft Company – Penshurst Place**

We are delighted to announce that the Year 6 residential trip will take place from Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th September 2021. Taking this trip at the beginning of the academic year is the perfect opportunity for staff and pupils to bond with one another ahead of what will be a busy and exciting final year for the children! The pupils will be living in the wild, sleeping under canvas in a woodland safari style camp and cooking over open fires at The Bushcraft Company, Penshurst Place in Kent, approximately one and a half hour drive south from East Dulwich.

The woodland centre has fully trained instructors and camp chefs, and with the support of school staff, pupils will become fully immersed in the wilderness. Children will sleep in large bell tents and will engage in a variety of activities such as fire lighting, shelter building, archery and wild swimming. All the activities are designed to encourage team building, the development of leadership skills and to build their resilience. The children will develop new skills and collaborate with their friends in a fun and creative environment.

The total cost of the trip is **£265** per child inclusive of accommodation, return coach travel, food, insurance and all activities. A non returnable first instalment as a deposit of £40.00 will be required, together with the attached permission slip, and we will set up five monthly instalments of £45.00 on ParentMail so that full payment will be with us by 31st December 2021.

We would like all the children to have the opportunity to attend this residential journey and will make every effort to assist families who may need some financial assistance with paying the school journey fees. If you feel your situation may entitle you to some assistance, please speak to Mr Wattam explaining your situation as soon as possible.

We will be soon be holding a School Journey Parents' Meeting at **4.00pm on Monday 5th July** which we hope you will be able to attend. The meeting will be held online and we will send a meeting link closer to the time. We will record the meeting and place it on the Google classroom for those who are unable to attend.

We do hope that all the current Year 5 pupils will be able to join us in September for this exciting opportunity to take part in an amazing range of activities and to develop a feeling of independence and self confidence.

Please return the attached permission slip and £40.00 deposit by **23rd July 2021**.

Yours sincerely

Simon Wattam
Head Teacher

I/We give my/our consent for my child to take part in the visit to The Bushcraft Company, Peshurst Place from Tuesday 21st to Friday 24th September 2021. I/We confirm that I/we will pay the total cost for the residential journey of £265 and have paid my £40 deposit via ParentMail. I/We understand that the deposit is not returnable once my child's place has been confirmed.

Name (s) _____

Child's Name _____ Class _____

Signed _____ Date _____

