



7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

## Dear Parent/Guardian

I just wanted to give you some more information about our **overnight stay** here at school with the help of The Outdoors People on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June from 3pm to 3pm.

The residential will begin with a flag ceremony. Every school receives a blank flag around two months before their camp. The children decorate their flag ready to raise high above their camp during the opening ceremony. We will then move onto Making Camp! The most important task of the camp is putting up the tents! Our tents are huge and it takes real teamwork and cooperation for the children to build their temporary homes. The evening is time to burn off some energy! Every school battles with the mighty Kin Ball in our giant run-around games followed by evening meal, and then to end the evening a critical element on any camp the campfire! Marshmallows roasted on our Mega-Marshmallow-Maker, the loudest songs we can sing, and, finally, interactive stories by flickering firelight before bed!

The following morning children will get ready for the day followed by breakfast. The day will then consist of a range of different activities bespoke to our camp. Some examples are, BUG-BUNS AND BLAZES! Where we will learn to make a fire with a sparking fire-steel, bake over an open fire, and take on the bushtucker challenge! Water Purification building a purifying filter able to turn very muddy water into very tasty hot-chocolate! Pendant and pump drills, using Bronze Age drilling techniques to make a personalised stone pendant to keep.

The overnight stay will take place from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June. The cost of the visit will be £60 and includes accommodation, evening meal/breakfast and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of £20 will be required by Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The balance of £40.00 will need to be paid before 2<sup>nd</sup> May. If you wish to pay the full £60 this will also be an option. Please make payment via Arbor.

We will be arranging a parents evening closer to the trip to present to you in more detail the exciting range of activities. In the meantime if you wish to find out more about the ethos of The Outdoor People, their programmes and safety information, please visit <u>https://www.theoutdoorspeople.com/</u>

## Yours sincerely Miss Purshouse

Please note the deposit is non-refundable and cancellation charges may apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.

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## An example of the residential schedule

	/ The Your School Camp Programme!			
Ζ	/The Ouldoors People	our Choice Of Dates!	Years 1 to 6	5
Time 2 pm	Group 1			Group 4
3 pm	Flag Raising			
4 pm	Making Camp! with support from teachers			
5 pm	Evening Meal - Teachers in charge of groups			
6 pm	6:00 pm to 7:45 pm Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification	Crash and Carry	Pendants and Pump Drills
7 pm	Kin Ball!			
8 pm	Camp Fire!			
9 pm				
Time				
7 am	Group 1			
8 am	8:00 am to 9:15 am Pendants and Pump Drills	Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification	Crash and Carry
9 am 10 am	9:15 am to 10:30 am Crash and Carry	Pendants and Pump Drills	Bug-Buns and Blazes!	Water Purification
iu am	Morning Break - Teachers in charge of groups			
11 am	11:00 am to 12:15 pm Water Purification	Grash and Carry	Pendants and Pump Drills	Bug-Buns and Blazes!
12 noon	Lunch - Teachers in charge of groups			
1 pm	Turk Dury			
2 pm	Tents Down with support from teachers Grand-Finale Flag Lowering			
3 pm				

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