

Our Ref: JNE/AH

19th November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I have great pleasure in informing you that there is a school residential activity weekend with **The Bushcraft Company** at the **Boughton Woods** centre on **Friday 10th June to Sunday 12th June 2022**.

The original Bushcraft Company adventure will include a wide range of activities, designed to enhance social and personal development, whilst having fun and learning new skills, from Bushcraft, shelter-building, and wilderness cookery, to archery and orienteering, no two days are ever the same.

The Bushcraft Company has an exemplary safety management system and have been accredited with the Learning outside the Classroom Badge. They are members of AALA, RoSPA and the Institute of Outdoor Learning.

The total cost of the trip will be **£178** per person, which includes full board and accommodation, transport and activity costs. A more detailed programme of activities as well as an information evening will take place on **Thursday 26th May, 6-7pm in the School Hall**.

We have 100 provisional spaces pre booked and therefore the trip will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If you would like your child to attend the visit please pay **a non-refundable deposit** of **£50 by Friday 3rd December**.

At the moment you will only be able to pay with **cash or cheque**. Please bring cash and cheques in a **sealed envelope with your child's full name on the front to the LRC**. These should be handed to **Mr Line**. Please make cheques payable to **Midland Academies Trust**.

Please see the payment schedule below. **If your child currently receives free school meals you will receive another letter highlighting how we can support funding the visit if you so wish.**

1st payment Friday 3rd December £50 non-refundable deposit

2nd payment Monday 7th February £50

Final payment Monday 4th April £78

You are welcome to pay for the visit as a whole if this is more convenient.

Please be aware that failure to meet the payment deadlines may result in your child losing their place on the visit. You can pay the whole balance of the visit if you so wish. We have included this payment schedule as we have to pay The Bushcraft Company the final balance of the visit by 7th April. We have to adhere to their payment policy.

The behaviour of pupils in school prior to the visit and during the visit is extremely important. If a pupil's behaviour in school is not of the expected standard and is a concern, your child's place on the visit will be withdrawn and a full refund will be given. If your child's behaviour on the visit is not of the expected standard you will be required to come and collect your child from the visit.

You will see a link below for a Medical and Consent Form. Within this form there is a section that says that you agree to the behaviour policy of the visit and you will collect your child if their behaviour is not acceptable on the visit. Please can this be completed in conjunction with returning your deposit. Without this form your child will not be able to participate on the visit.

Medical and consent link- you must complete this form to secure your child's place on the visit

<https://forms.office.com/r/erzaYq08KJ>

I hope that your child would like to participate in this opportunity. Please click on the links for the forms and pay your non-refundable deposit by Friday 3rd December.

If you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Joe Newton
Assistant Principal