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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 Bushcraft Residential – Wednesday 5th June - Friday 7th June 2024

After a fantastic visit to The Bushcraft Company this year, we are currently planning a residential visit for the children starting in Year 5 in September 2023, to visit The Bushcraft Company on the Castle Howard Estate from Wednesday 5th June - Friday 7th June 2024. The visit will focus on outdoor learning and bushcraft skills, and the children will gain an understanding of where food comes from whilst gaining experience, improving confidence and developing their communication skills.

During the day at The Bushcraft Company, the children will take part in a variety of organised activities. These activities require teamwork, logical thinking, resilience as well as many more important skills. Children will be required bring a roll mat, a sleeping bag, a refillable water bottle from home and suitable outdoor clothing. A kit list will follow in due course.

The approximate price for this visit is £255 per pupil which can be paid in full or in instalments via the new 'Reach More Parents' app. A payment schedule will be sent out in September once costings have been finalised.

There are many benefits to being away from home for the night and we want to best prepare the children for further residential trips both in Year 6 here at Elloughton Primary and as they move to secondary school.

There will be a meeting held virtually using the link <u>https://meet.google.com/xim-uzgh-ket?hs=122&authuser=0</u> on Monday 2nd October 2023 at 5pm, to provide more information about the activities on offer and to answer any questions you may have. Following this meeting parents will be asked if they wish their child to take part and be required to pay a non-refundable deposit. After our first visit this year, we know this will be an exciting adventure and one which all of the children will love taking part in.

Yours sincerely

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