



22 May 2026

Dear Families and Students

Essential Information - Upcoming Bushcraft Adventure to Bristol

We are incredibly excited to share the arrangements and requirements for our upcoming bushcraft trip. This experience promises to be a fantastic opportunity for students to develop new skills and enjoy the great outdoors.

To ensure everyone is prepared; please take note of the following key dates and details:

Key Dates and Meetings

Please mark your calendars for these important information sessions.

- **Online Provider Call:** We will be holding an online briefing with *The Bushcraft Company* on Tuesday 02 June 2026 at 5.00pm - 6.00pm. [Click Here for Meeting Link](#)
- **Parental Information Evening:** Join us in person on Tuesday 16 June at 5.00pm – 6.00pm to discuss the itinerary and ask any questions.
- **Final Student Briefing:** A mandatory meeting for all attending students will take place on Friday 10 July (Period 5) at 1.55pm in the main hall.

Action Required: Please complete the information and tent rooming form by no later than Monday 01 June. [Click Here](#)

Luggage and Clothing

The weather in Bristol can be unpredictable, so "typical British weather" is the forecast to prepare for. Please pack the following:

- **Outdoor Wear:** Clothing specifically suitable for outdoor activities that you do not mind getting a bit dirty.
- **Footwear:** Comfortable, sturdy, and suitable for outdoor terrain.
- **Layers:** Appropriate-length garments and layers. Please prioritise clothes that offer UV protection.
- **Sleeping and Hygiene:** Please remember to pack clothing to sleep in and a washbag with your personal toiletries. There will be no shower facilities available.
- **Sun Protection:** Please pack sun cream, even if it looks overcast.
- **Bag:** Students are allowed one rucksack for food and drink on the coach and to carry their water bottle. **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.** Food/snacks are not permitted on the campsite, as this attracts vermin.

Money and Technology

To ensure students are fully immersed in the wilderness experience, we will be following a "back-to-basics" approach:

- **Funds:** Students do not need to bring any cash or bank cards.
- **Mobile Phones:** Phones are permitted only for the coach journey. Upon arrival, *The Bushcraft Company* enforces a strict no-phone policy. We will collect all devices and store them in a safe, secure location for the duration of the camp.
- **Emergency Contact:** In the event of an emergency, you can reach the trip lead directly on 01342 410140 Ext: 988.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found [here](#).

We look forward to seeing you at the information evening and heading off on this adventure!

Yours sincerely

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Bushcraft Trip Lead