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Dear Families

Ahead of our CEW visit to Badminton Woods, we want to share a quick reminder to help your child prepare for their time away.

As is typical for woodland environments during the warmer months, insects and ticks are naturally present. While this is a normal part of being outdoors, taking a few simple precautions will help prevent bites and keep everyone comfortable.

How to Prepare:

- **Clothing:** Please pack long-sleeved tops and full-length trousers or leggings to protect against bites, along with suitable outdoor gear that offers good coverage during activities.
- **Protection:** Send your child with insect repellent, particularly for use on their legs and any exposed skin.

Safety During and After the Visit:

- **On Camp:** Our Bushcraft and Sackville staff will brief all groups on outdoor safety. We will actively remind students to do regular tick checks throughout the day, especially after spending time in long grass or wooded areas.
- **At Home:** We recommend that students do a thorough check when they return home and continue to monitor any bites over the following weeks.

Our main priority is ensuring everyone has a safe, comfortable, and fantastic experience on camp. If you have any questions at all before we head out, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours sincerely

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