

30th March 2023

Re: The Bushcraft Residential Trip - Wed 24th May – Fri 26th May 2023

Dear parents and carers

Given that we break for the Easter Holiday this week, I thought it would be a good idea to provide you with a suggested kit list for the Bushcraft Trip schedule for 24-26 May 2023
With this in mind, The Bushcraft Company kindly provide us with the following kit list:

The essentials:

- Large rucksack or holdall
- Small rucksack to carry your essentials
- Warm sleeping bag (season 3 recommended)
- Roll mat
- Tracksuit or hardwearing trousers
- T-shirts
- Jumper or fleece
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Socks and underwear
- 2 pairs of footwear e.g. walking boots/old trainers
- Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and face wipes
- Towels
- Suitable footwear
- Water bottle or hydration system
- Alcohol hand gel
- Insect repellent
- Torch (with fresh batteries) a head torch is ideal

Optional extras:

- Whistle
- Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothing/footwear
- Sleeping bag liner
- Pillow and pillowcase





Weather dependant items:

- Wellington boots
- Warm hat, scarf and gloves
- Sun cream
- Sun hat

We stress that it is not necessary to go out and buy all new expensive kit for an adventure with The Bushcraft Company, as you may be able to borrow some items from friends or family. Please remember to pack enough though for a fresh change of clothing each day.

As well as the advice offered by The Bushcraft Company, I would also advise students to not take their best and most precious clothing; from experience, we are likely to get quite messy! From past experience, it is clear that students tend to pack far too much for a 3-day residential & we need to be mindful of this with luggage space on the coach.

I will be in touch again after the Easter break with another letter inviting you in to a Bushcraft Trip information evening, which will take place approximately 10 days before our departure. I think that is all the information you need to know for now, but if you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on (01522 751040) or better still, by email on cbrewer@prioryacademies.co.uk

Yours sincerely CML WWW

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