Westlands Primary School





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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to be offering an end of year residential trip with The Bushcraft Company, who are located just outside Royal Tunbridge Wells. This trip will take place on 12th, 13th and 14th June, 2023. We have attached some information from the Bushcraft Company, to help you decide whether or not to book a place for your child on the trip.

The trip is ideal for our pupils, as it builds on from the Forest School experience that they have here in school. They will be camping in bell tents, making fires and even cooking some of their own food. It promises to be a truly magical experience, with many exciting challenges, which will end their time here at Westlands Primary. The cost of the trip is £210 per pupil, which includes all accommodation, food and coach travel to and from the site.

This payment can be paid in a single lump sum, or by instalments, via the ParentPay site. *A deposit of £30 must be made by the end of Term 1 to secure a place*. We will be sending out text payment reminders each term to those who have an outstanding balance.

Please note: the price quoted here is based upon an expression of interest from parents for 90 pupils. Should the number of children going on the trip change, it could cause a change in the price and you will be notified if it is the case. We can take a maximum of 90 pupils.

Children not attending the residential will take part in a programme of fun activities to enhance their learning.

The Bushcraft Company will be coming into school in the coming terms to hold a meeting with parents prior to the trip. They will be able to explain more about the experience and things such as the kit required.

Should you require any further information, please contact us via the school office.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Burr

Assistant Headteacher