



**Silsden Primary
School**

8th July 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to inform you that we are organising an exciting residential visit for your children when they are in Year 4.

In a change to our usual visit, we will be taking pupils back to the wild and giving them an unforgettable back to nature experience where they will pick up life skills in the freedom of a unique outdoor environment.

Our Bushcraft residential will take place in the grounds of Castle Howard near York. Our school will have their own Bushcraft Camp and pupils will take part in activities such as shelter building, wild cooking, Scenario SOS and much more. Children will then sleep in safari style tents.

You can view further information by clicking on this link - <https://thebushcraftcompany.com/locations/castle-howard/>

Save the date - we will leave school on **Wednesday 7th May 2025** and return on **Friday 9th May 2025**.

The cost of the trip is £225, which covers transportation, accommodation, meals, and all activities over the 3 days and 2 nights that they will be there. We will be offering a payment plan to help manage the cost and full details will be provided in September.

In September we will ask for you to pay a deposit of £50 – to be paid by the end of September. We will then set 3 key repayment dates upto May 2025

We understand that you may have questions or concerns regarding the trip. We invite you to attend a parent information meeting on **Thursday 18th September at either 3:45pm or 6pm**.

This will give you the opportunity to find out lots more about the trip and provide all the information that you need to make an informed decision.

Kind regards

K.S Russell
Headteacher