



9th October 2026

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. 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/>

The trip will take place from Wednesday 16th June 2027 to Friday 18th June 2027.

The cost of the trip is £275, which covers transportation, accommodation, meals, and all activities over the 3 days and 2 nights that they will be there.

The following dates are set as a payment schedule.

4/1/27	Non-refundable deposit of £70 to secure a place
22/2/27	An additional £70 (total paid £140)
12/4/27	An additional £70 (total paid £210)
1/6/27	The final £ 65 (total paid £275)

These key dates must be adhered to, to ensure your child's place is secured. If you do not meet a deadline, your child's place could be cancelled and payments made will not be refunded – if for any reason, you feel like you may miss one of the deadlines, please do contact us.

Likewise, if a parent chooses to cancel a child's place, payments paid up to that date will not be refunded.

For children who are in receipt of PP, 50% is subsidised by school and therefore the amounts to pay are halved. The deadline dates remain the same.

We understand that you may have questions or concerns regarding the trip. We invite you to attend a parent information meeting on Monday 12th October at 3.45pm or 5.30pm. 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

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