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Dear Parents/Guardians,

YEAR 7 CAMP 2018 - Tuesday 19th June – Friday 22nd June 2018

We are writing to you to provide details about our next Year 7 camp and to also enclose some important forms which need to be completed and returned to school. You may be aware, that our next camp is being hosted by The Bushcraft Company at their Boughton Woods site near Kettering. The Bushcraft Company have an excellent website which can be viewed at: <http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/uk-centres/>

The details are as follows:

Date:	Tuesday 19th June 2018 to Friday 22nd June 2018
Where:	Bushcraft Company's Boughton Woods site, near Kettering
Cost:	£250 including travel
Transportation:	Coach, leaving school on Tuesday morning and arriving back at school at approx. 4:30pm on Friday afternoon.

Kit List

Accompanying this letter is a comprehensive clothing and equipment list. Although we are hoping for sunny weather, camping can be a wet and messy experience, therefore we strongly advise students **NOT** to take expensive clothes and trainers. Once you have read the kit list, if you have any further concerns or queries about what to take, please contact us.

Camping Arrangements:

Students will be staying in single-sex tents of approximately ten people. Nearer the time, students will be arranged into 'tribes' and several tent groups. Each group will be considered carefully and organised so that students have the best possible experience.

Mobile Phones:

There are no charging facilities on site, and mobile phones and handheld gaming devices are not permitted at school camp. This is to ensure all students enjoy the experience fully and without the distraction a phone inevitably brings. If your child needs to contact home for whatever reason we will be happy to assist them in doing so.

Valuable items:

Tents provide little security and we cannot guarantee the safety of valuable items, so please discourage your child from bringing them. Students do not need to bring money as there are no shops on site.

Contacting Students whilst on Camp

If you wish to contact the camp during normal school hours please contact the school who will contact us on your behalf. Out of school hours, please contact the school's mobile telephone on 07860812487. Daily 'Tweets' will keep you updated about our adventures.

Forms and Information Required

Attached to this letter is a Consent Form (EV2) and a further form regarding any specific medical and dietary requirements your child may have. These forms need completing and returning as soon as possible please. Again, should you have any queries please contact us.

Payment

The cost of this year's school camp is £250. To secure a place on this highly popular trip, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required by 20th October 2017, followed by four instalments of £50 required by 1/1/2018, 1/2/2018, 1/3/2018, and 1/4/2018. Our preferred method of payment is using the online payment sQuid system. Alternatively, please return a cheque made payable to **The Bulmershe School** to the school shop/Finance Office, clearly labelled with your child's name and Yr7 Camp. Financial assistance can be discussed by contacting the Mr Staton on 0118 9353353 or jbiddle@bulmershe.wokingham.sch.uk

Whether you are paying in instalments or a one-off payment, the full amount must be paid by 30/4/18.

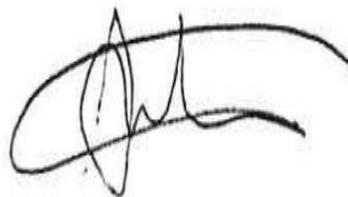
Questions about Camp

Should you have any further questions regarding school camp please do not hesitate to contact us via the school's telephone number 0118 9353353, or via the email address below.

Mr Hulley is available at the camp presentation or the rising Year 7 evening and a further school camp parent forum will be held in the new school year.

We hope your child will take the opportunity to be part of this unique experience.

Yours faithfully,



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