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2020 Year 6 Residential Visit

Dear Parents,

I know Year 6 must still feel a long way off, however, organising a successful residential visit takes time and careful planning. In order to make next year's visit a success for your child, we would like your opinion on which trip to organise. Below are the details of the two options that we have short listed. Their websites and Facebook links are there to help you, and your child, to make up your minds.

Option 1: The Bushcraft Company

<http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/thebushcraftcompany>

Arriving at our own safari-style tented camps, set on a private estate, students will become fully immersed in the wilderness, sleeping in large bell tents and cooking over open fires. From fire lighting and shelter-building, to archery and tracking, their school trips cover a wide range of skills, from resilience to team building. Throughout the week our tribe leader, their team of instructors and chef will stay with our group 24/7 supporting the pupils every step of the way.

Option 2: The Hampshire and Cass Foundation Mountain Centre

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/thingstodo/outdoorcentres/ourcentres/mountain>
<https://m.facebook.com/Hampshirecassmountaincentre/>

Arriving at one of Hampshire most beautiful outdoor centres set in the hills of south Wales, the centre will quickly become a home away from home. Here the pupils will combine adventurous journeys on foot across the welsh mountains, on the water in canoes and even underground in caves; with real life skills. As part of the trip, the pupils will develop their resilience and organisational skills, and even cook an evening meal for everyone who is going.

Based on 40 children going, we believe that both trips will cost around £360, although this figure may vary depending on the number of pupils who chose to go. Whilst we have no specific date set at this point we anticipate it being in June or July 2020.

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Please take time to sit with your child and look at both websites and Facebook pages. Once you have made your decision please follow the Survey Monkey link below and tell us what you have decided.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QBYQRDG>

On Friday 1st March we will make our decision based on what you have told us.

Kindest regards,

Mr W. Gargan
Deputy Headteacher

