

Camping Trips

Bedford College
Shuttleworth Estate
Old Warden

Year 4 - Thursday 9th – Friday 10th June 2022

Year 5 – Monday 13th – Tuesday 14th June 2022

Year 6 – Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th June 2022

Why ?

- ❖ To have fun!
- ❖ To develop self-esteem
- ❖ To learn to co-operate
- ❖ To have new experiences
 - ❖ Sleep in a tent
 - ❖ Spend a night away from parents
 - ❖ Have a go at new activities
- ❖ To learn new skills

Who will be going?

■ All children in Year 4, 5 & 6

■ Y4 Y5 Y6

Miss Cooke

Mr Bennett

Mrs Bevan

Mrs Toner

Miss Wright

Mr Parks

Miss Clark

Mrs Murch

Mrs Dennis

Ms White

Miss Donald

Miss Cooke

Mr Parks

Miss Martin

Miss Dakin

Miss Wright

Mrs Mcann

Mrs Roberts

Site Facilities

- **Toilet facilities in doors**
 - **Open and lit all night**
- **On site catering facilities**
- **Buildings that can be used for activities in event of extreme wet weather**
- **Fully fenced and secure site**
- **24 hour security**

Activity Facilities

- **Archery**
- **Crate Stack**
- **Lakes**
 - **Rafted Canoeing**
- **Problem solving**
- **Woodland**
- **Resident animals**
- **Large Grass area**
- **Y6's - Paddle boarding**

WHAT TO BRING

- ☺ Nothing new !
- ☺ Any necessary medication
- ☺ Waterproof coat
- ☺ Sleeping bag – if you have one
- ☺ Sleeping mat – if you have one
- ☺ Suitable foot wear – at least 2 pairs
 - ☺ One pair suitable to get wet!
- ☺ Washing kit

WHAT TO BRING

- ☺ A packed lunch for first day of visit
- ☺ A named water bottle
- ☺ A cake
- ☺ A book / comic
- ☺ Teddy
- ☺ A plastic bag for wet clothes
- ☺ Torch / head torch
- ☺ A named camera / disposable camera
 - ☺ Will be child's responsibility
- ☺ Sun tan lotion
- ☺ Sun hat

Kit List

- Waterproof jacket / anorak / fleece
- Tracksuit bottoms or lycra leggings / shorts
- Sweatshirts or jumpers
- t-shirts or Long sleeved t-shirt or shirt
- Night clothes/Onesie
- Pair of old trainers that you don't mind getting wet
- Another pair of trainers or a pair of sturdy boots or shoes that you can use for walking and games
- Sliders or flip flops
- Sets of underwear including socks
- Warm hat and sun hat
- Gloves
- Sleeping bag (If you do not have one it may be possible for school to loan one to you)
- Sleeping mat
- Pillow
- Small torch or head torch
- Wash gear – toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, face cloth, comb/brush including towel
- Black dustbin bag for wet / dirty clothing (very important)
- Sun cream
- Camera
- Cake for sharing
- Teddy
- Book/comic to read
- Packed lunch for day 1

What not to bring !

- ☹ Mobile phone
- ☹ i-pod / mp4 player
- ☹ Electronic games – eg DS
- ☹ Smart watch
- ☹ Money
- ☹ Jewellery
- ☹ Sweets


Food

- Children bring own lunch for first day – School will provide lunch for children who are entitled to free meals
- Cold drinks will be available at all times
- Cooked evening meal
- To be chosen and booked before visit

Food

- Shared cakes for supper and hot drink
- Cereal and toast for breakfast
- Packed lunch provided by Bedford College for lunch on second/third day – filling chosen before visit

Tents!

 **Miss Cooke, Mr Parks, Miss Martin & Mr Bennett will decide!**

 **Staff tents are a shout away!**

 **Shoes should not be worn in bedroom areas**

 **Only enter own tent**

Programme

■ **WORKING IN GROUPS**

- **Rafted Canoeing/ Paddle boarding**
- **Crates/Climbing**
- **Problem solving**
- **Archery**
- **Visits to animals**

■ **AS WHOLE GROUP**

- **Eating together**
- **Evening Activity**
- **'Camp fire' sing song**

Costs

- For Year 4 and Year 5
 - £56 (£28 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium)
- For Year 6
 - £71 (£36 for children in receipt of Pupil Premium)
- For all year groups – initial deposit of £15 by 1st April 2022
- Ideally balance paid by the time we go camping. Payment plan is available.

Costs

- Very aware could be two children in a number of families – Please talk to us – do not want any child to miss out due to cost
- It is 11 weeks before the first camping trip. If you pay £5 per week(including over the holidays) then you will have virtually paid for the visit.
- A payment schedule is already set up on ParentPay

Y4 Camping Full Price

Total £56

- 1) £15 deposit – 1st April
- 2) £8 - 18th April
- 3) £8 – 2nd May
- 4) £8 – 16th May
- 5) £8 – 30th May
- 6) £9 – 8th June

Y4 Camping FSM/PP Price

Total £28

- 1) £7.50 deposit – 1st April
- 2) £5 - 18th April
- 3) £5 – 2nd May
- 4) £5 – 16th May
- 5) £5.50 – 8th June

Y5 Camping Full Price

Total £56

- 1) £15 deposit – 1st April
- 2) £8 - 18th April
- 3) £8 – 2nd May
- 4) £8 – 16th May
- 5) £8 – 30th May
- 6) £9 – 8th June

Y5 Camping FSM/PP Price

Total £28

- 1) £7.50 deposit – 1st April
- 2) £5 - 18th April
- 3) £5 – 2nd May
- 4) £5 – 16th May
- 5) £5.50 – 8th June

Y6 Camping Full Price

Total £71

- 1) £15 deposit – 1st April
- 2) £10 - 18th April
- 3) £10 – 2nd May
- 4) £10 – 16th May
- 5) £10 – 30th May
- 6) £16 – 8th June

Y6 Camping FSM/PP Price

Total £35.50

- 1) £7.50 deposit – 1st April
- 2) £7 - 18th April
- 3) £7 – 2nd May
- 4) £7 – 16th May
- 5) £7 – 30th May
- 6) £7 – 8th June

Forms

- Please complete medical form as fully as possible with all necessary information
- Contact numbers as up to date as possible
- Kit list - if you want to loan a sleeping bag or sleeping mat
- Food questions to book meal
 - Please just tell us about allergies - not dislikes

- Parental Consent Form - shuttleworth.doc

Day of departure

- ☀ Please bring kit to school at normal time – 8:55am and place at back of main hall.
- ☀ Please pack kit in a sports bag with plenty of room rather than a suitcase.
- ☀ Have pupil help to pack – so they know what has been packed!
- ☀ Hand any medication in along with dosage instructions.
- ☀ Hand in cake for sharing






Day of departure

- ✧ Packed lunch in throw away packaging – separate from main luggage.
- ✧ Come in activity clothes NOT school uniform.
- ✧ Coach will arrive at about 9.15 a.m.

Return day

- ◆ Campers can be collected from 3:00pm
- ◆ No child will be allowed to walk home alone - they must be collected
- ◆ Would prefer that children do not go to after school club
- ◆ Please make sure you have a look at 'lost property'

And Finally

-  **Forms will be sent out tomorrow**
-  **Please could we have deposits paid by Friday 1st April 2022**
-  **Please could we have all forms & money returned by Friday 27th May 2022**
-  **Please come and talk to us if the cost is a problem**
-  **Please come and talk to us if you have any concerns or worries**