



Friday 8 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 7 Bushcraft Camping Trip to Penshurst Place, Kent, 15 June - 17 June 2026

I am delighted that your child is joining our trip in June. The details are as follows:

[Info for parents link here](#) - link provided by the company running the trip. This includes a kit list.

Timings:- Travel time is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.

- **Departure:** Monday 15 June: The students will need to arrive at school at **07.30** for registration on the school site in Home Square.
- **Return:** Wednesday 17 June: We will return to Spinfield Lane Lay-by at approximately **16.30**. Any change to this will be communicated to you. If you are collecting your child by car, please do not park in the lay-by or at the bottom of Spinfield Lane as we need room for the coaches to turn round and stop.

Dress Code / Kit List

Students are not required to wear school uniforms. They should arrive for departure in clothes required for Bushcraft.

Food

We request that students not bring any food with them on the trip - all necessary food will be provided.

Please give your child a good meal the night before the trip and a healthy breakfast to set them up for the day.

Electronic Devices / Mobile phones

Mobile phones are NOT needed on this trip; to help us provide a safe, enjoyable, and truly authentic Bushcraft experience, students should not bring mobile phones, other electrical devices, cameras or valuable items with them.

Money

There is no need for students to bring money. We request that any purchasing capability is left at home.

Medication

Medications should be handed to staff in a labelled polythene grip sealed bag.

If your child requires any medication that they normally hold themselves i.e. epipen or inhalers, please ensure that they have this with them for the trip and that they are clearly labelled.

If your child is prone to travel sickness, please provide them with appropriate medication to hand to staff before departure.

Peripatetic music lessons

If your child has a peripatetic music lesson scheduled during this trip, they should remember to inform the teacher in good time.

Communications during the trip/emergency contact

Please don't contact us unless it is absolutely necessary. During the trip the emergency contact number for parents is 07784 922594. If we need to contact parents individually then we will.

If you have any questions, please email me via parents@swbgs.com.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C A Robertson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

C A Robertson
Head of Year 7