

**Y4 Ickwell Bury Nature Reserve: Science and Team Building Trip
Tuesday 26th September 2017**

Dear parents

This term our Year 4 boys will have an opportunity to participate in a Science and team building trip to the school's nature reserve site at Ickwell Bury. The trip will be led by Mrs Russell who is a trained Forestry Schools Teacher. Ms Valentino, Miss Oakley and I will also be on the trip. Details are as follows:

Destination:	Ickwell, Bedfordshire
Date:	Tuesday 26th September 2017
Depart:	9.00am. Boys should come to school at normal time for registration
Return:	Before 4.00pm, for normal end of afternoon school time
Wear and bring:	Layers of thin clothing (vests, T-shirts, jumpers etc) Long trousers and long sleeves to protect from scratches etc Wellington boots or walking boots Waterproof and windproof coat (and ideally trousers too) Hat (without dangly ties), gloves and thick socks Ruc sac Drink and snacks Spare trousers and socks Any necessary medication Sunhats and sun cream (depending on weather) <i>NB. Clothing does not need to be School branded</i>
Cost:	Funded by Bedford Prep School

The boys will undertake a number of exciting activities that are designed to build new friendships and develop confidence by utilising the great outdoors, and also link to their Science studies of plants.

Please complete the online form [here](#) by Thursday 14th September to indicate whether or not you would like your son to participate in this trip. Should you not wish your child to be involved, then alternative arrangements will be made for him at school.

You will have the opportunity on the online form to indicate whether your son will require a school packed lunch or whether you will send him with one prepared at home.

On the day of the trip we would very much appreciate some parental help. If you are available and willing to accompany us on what should be a fun trip for everyone, please indicate this on the online form too. **If you indicate availability to help, we will contact you if we would like to take you up on your kind offer. Therefore, if you do not hear from us then please assume that we have had more offers of support than necessary and that there is not space for you on this occasion.** If we are over-subscribed, it will almost certainly be done on a first-to-fill-in-the-form, first-served basis.

Finally, as a precaution, please ensure your son's **Tetanus vaccinations** are up to date.

Yours sincerely

Daniel Maitland
Head of Years 3 and 4