

Y6 Ickwell Bury Nature Reserve – Geography Map Skills and Team Building Trip

Monday 27th November 2017

Dear Parents,

This term our Year 6 boys will have an opportunity to participate in a map skills and team building trip to our nature reserve site at Ickwell Bury led by Miss Goodman and Mrs Russell who is a qualified Forest Schools Leader. The details are as follows:

- Destination:** Ickwell, Bedford
- Date:** **Monday 27th November 2017**
- Depart:** 9.00 a.m. - boys should come to school as normal for registration
- Return:** Before 4.00 pm. for end of afternoon school
- Dress code:** Layers of clothing (vests, T-shirts, jumpers)
Hats (without dangly ties), gloves, thick socks
Wellington boots/walking boots to be worn all year round
Long trousers and long sleeves to protect from scratches etc
A waterproof or windproof coat
- Cost:** Funded by Bedford Prep School
- Lunch** Packed lunch provided by Bedford Prep School

The boys involved in the trip will undertake a number of exciting activities with the aim of getting the boys to apply the map skills they have learnt in class and encouraging them to build new friendships and develop their confidence utilising the great outdoors. Activities include: creative map work, treasure hunt, compass rose directions, contour mud making and even the chance to work with fire!

If you would like your son to participate please complete the form [here](#) by Thursday 23rd November. Should you not wish your child to be included, then alternative arrangements will be made for him at school.

Should you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me or your son's Tutor. Finally, as a precaution, we ask that you ensure your son's **Tetanus vaccinations** are up to date.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Emma Goodman

Head of Geography