

## **Y4 Ickwell Bury Nature Reserve Team Building Trip**

**Wednesday 18th September 2019**

Dear Parents

This term our Year 4 boys will have an opportunity to participate in a team building trip to our nature reserve site at Ickwell Bury led by Mrs Russell who is a trained Forestry Schools Teacher. The details are as follows:

**Destination:** Ickwell, Bedford  
**Date:** **Wednesday 18th September 2019**  
**Depart:** 9am - boys should come to school as normal for registration  
**Return:** Before 4pm for end of afternoon school  
**Dress code:** Layers of thin clothing (vests, T-shirts, jumpers)  
Hats (without dangly ties), gloves, thick socks  
Wellington boots/walking boots  
Long trousers and long sleeves to protect from scratches etc  
A waterproof or windproof coat  
Possibly – sunhats, sun cream  
**Cost:** Funded by Bedford Prep School

The boys will undertake a number of exciting activities which aim to build new friendships and develop the boys' confidence utilising the great outdoors. Activities include: toasting marshmallows, building dens, doing some autumn art work, team games which link and some links to the boys' Romans topic.

If you would like your son to participate, please complete the online form [here](#) by Sunday 15th September. Please could you also indicate whether your son will require a school packed lunch or whether you prefer to send him with one you have 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, please can you indicate this on the form. **We will contact you to confirm your participation. Therefore, if you do not hear from us please assume that we have been inundated with offers of support.**

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. Should you not wish your son to participate please let me know.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Daniel Maitland  
Head of Year 3 and 4