

Dear Parents,

This term, Year 5 boys will have an opportunity to participate in a team building trip to our nature reserve site at Ickwell Bury.

This will be led by Mrs Russell who is a trained Forestry Schools Teacher, as well as the four Year 5 form tutors and myself. The details are as follows:

Destination: Ickwell, Bedford

Date: **Tuesday 17th September 2019**

Depart: 9 a.m. - boys should come to school as normal for registration

Return: 4 p.m.

Dress code: Outdoor clothing that may get a bit dirty! Boys need to wear long sleeves, long trousers, sensible shoes (not Crocs or flip-flops) cap or hat, sun cream or waterproofs (as the weather dictates) and a small rucksack with a bottle of water, two snacks (am & pm), all named.

Cost: Funded by Bedford Prep School.

The boys involved in the trip will undertake a number of exciting activities aiming to build new friendships and develop their own confidence utilising the great outdoors. Lunch will be provided by school and they will partake in various challenges including fire lighting, building survival shelters, minibeast investigations and other team games.

Should you not wish your child to be included, please let me know and 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.

Yours faithfully,

Dominic Affleck
Head of Year 5