

**Y6 Ickwell Trip**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Dear Parents

This term our Year 6 boys will have an opportunity to participate in a team building trip to the school's nature reserve site at Ickwell Bury. The trip will be led by Mrs Russell who is a qualified Forest School Leader. Details are as follows:

- Destination:** Ickwell, Bedfordshire  
**Date:** **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September**  
**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:** 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) and thick socks  
**Bring:** Small rucksack  
Water in a named bottle and snacks  
Spare trousers and socks  
Any necessary medication  
*NB. Clothing does not need to be School branded*
- Cost:** Funded by Bedford Prep School

The boys will undertake a number of exciting team building activities encouraging them to make new friendships and developing their confidence outdoors. (Toasting marshmallows, fire lighting, shelter building, archery tag and team challenges.)

This will be a fantastic experience and we hope that every boy in the year will attend but, should you not wish your child to be involved, please let me know so that alternative arrangements can be made for him at school.

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

Yours sincerely

Ed Loader  
Head of Year 6