

Y7 Ickwell Trip
Tuesday 1st October 2019

Dear Parents

This term our Year 7 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: **Tuesday 1st October**
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: archery tag, using the walkie talkies, campfire cooking, knife skills and other 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

Matt Allen
Head of Year 7