

Dear Parents

Next week, Year 8 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 Year 8 form tutors and myself. The details are as follows:

- Destination:** Ickwell, Bedford
- Date:** **Friday 13th September 2019**
- Depart:** 9 a.m. - boys should come to school as normal for registration
- Return:** 4 p.m.
- Dress code:** 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 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 take part in various challenges including archery tag, campfire cooking, using the walkie talkies and other team building 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 sincerely,

Sarah Loader
Head of Year 8