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## Year 7 Bushcraft Activity Day- Boughton Woods- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have planned a very exciting Bushcraft activity day on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Boughton Woods in Geddington. The aim of the day is to help students foster new friendships in the year group and complete a range of activities to improve their self-confidence and leadership skills.

Students will learn about camp fire lighting, camouflage, concealment, shelter building and camp craft.

The day will be spent outside so please ensure that that your child is appropriately dressed for outdoor activities and is wearing some sturdy footwear. Please keep an eye on the weather forecast and provide waterproofs should it be unsettled, or a hat and sun cream should it look to be very sunny. Your child will also need a change of footwear, brought in a named bag, for the journey home on the coach.

This trip will be available on ParentPay and will close on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm. The cost of the day will be £50. ParentPay details will be sent to you as soon as we have rectified the glitch in the system; we apologise for this inconvenience.

Students should bring a packed lunch on the day including a filled water bottle in a day bag – these can be refilled on site. Lunch will be provided for students on free school meals. If you give permission for your child to bring their mobile phone it is their responsibility to look after it during the day.

We aim to leave The Suthers School at 7.55 and ask that students arrive for 7.45 for registers to be completed. We aim to be back at school by around 5.20pm. (The session starts at 9am and finishes at 4pm) We will of course notify you if this plan changes due to traffic on the day. If students normally use school transport you will need to make alternative arrangements for collection.

If you do not want your child to attend the activity, students will be provided with a bespoke curriculum set on the day at school. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us and leave a message at reception via [contact@suthersschool.co.uk](mailto:contact@suthersschool.co.uk).

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Yours sincerely,

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