



# Denmead Junior School

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Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

**BUSHCRAFT RESIDENTIAL JUNE 2020 – Information meeting Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

I am writing to introduce an exciting addition to the residential opportunities offered to children at Denmead Junior School for the academic year 2019-2020. This year we are going to trial a new opportunity **for all age groups**.

Currently, children at DJS have two residential opportunities. In Year 4, children can spend 3 days and 2 nights at Calshot Activity Centre and in Year 6 children can visit the Brecon Beacons and stay at a PGL centre for 5 days and 4 nights. We are seeking ways to improve accessibility for all to these experiences and to offer new outdoor adventure opportunities that the children are less likely to have done before.

This academic year, we are trialling a new outdoor adventure and we will be offering children **in all year groups** an additional residential opportunity through the Bushcraft Company <http://www.thebushcraftcompany.com/home>. We are very excited about this new experience which is very different to the others already on offer. The children will camp in tents and experience life living in the wild, by learning skills such as shelter building, wilderness cookery, survival techniques and wilderness first aid. We have booked this for two nights and three days: Wednesday June 24<sup>th</sup> - Friday June 26<sup>th</sup> 2020. It will be at a nearby venue, so there will be no coach cost as parents will be able to drive their children there.

We would like to invite you to a **meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm** to hear more about this residential visit. The Bushcraft Company are visiting the children during assembly on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September but children are more than welcome to attend the evening meeting with you as well.

Best wishes,

Elaine Viner  
Head Teacher

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I/we will be attending the Bushcraft Residential Meeting on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October and require \_\_\_\_\_ seats.

Name of child..... Year group.....

Parent's signature.....

