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**RE: ERA Week 2024**

**Year 9, Pathway A - Wilderness Survival/Bushcraft residential in the UK**

Dear Families

I am writing to you today to share the latest information about ERA Week 2024 which takes place on 26, 27 & 28 June. As you will be aware, your student has chosen to participate in the Bushcraft experience, a UK residential activity, which we are looking forward to taking them on. This letter will detail the kit list for the experience and the key timings of the event as well as provide you with information on where to access the consent form to confirm your student's participation.

| WEDNESDAY 26th JUNE - FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2024 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                    |                 |
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| Theme                                       | What to wear/bring                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Where to go, including times, etc. | Important notes |
| Kit list                                    | <p><b>Day Backpack:</b><br/>(To carry the essentials)</p> <p>Jumper or fleece<br/>Waterproof Jacket<br/>Medications (labelled with clear instructions on the application/use and dosage required)<br/>Water bottles or hydration system<br/>Alcohol hand gel<br/>Torch (with fresh batteries) – a head torch is ideal<br/>Sun cream (weather dependent)<br/>Sun hat (weather dependant)</p> <p><b>Main Luggage:</b><br/>(Transported to camp on a trailer)</p> |                                    |                 |

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|                                       | <p>Warm sleeping bag (Season 3 recommended)</p> <p>Roll mat</p> <p>Tracksuit or hard-wearing trousers</p> <p>T-shirts</p> <p>Waterproof trousers</p> <p>Socks and underwear</p> <p>2x pairs of footwear (e.g. walking boots and old trainers)</p> <p>Wash bag including toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and face wipers</p> <p>Towel(s)</p> <p>Wellington Boots (weather dependant)</p> <p>Warm hat, scarf and gloves (weather dependent) Thermal layers (weather dependent)</p>                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b><u>Arrival/departure times</u></b> | <p><u>Wednesday</u>: Arrive at school for 08:25 and go straight to the main school hall with all equipment/luggage</p> <p><u>Friday</u>: we expect to arrive back at Bohunt Horsham at around 17:00 and students will need to be collected.</p> <p>Should this time change we will alert all parents on classcharts</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b><u>Important information</u></b>   | <p>Students must not bring their own snacks with them</p> <p>Students must also not bring air beds as there is no room for these and they will not be allowed to use them</p> <p>All mobile phones will be collected upon arrival. Please note that there will be limited opportunities for students to use or have access to their mobile phones on this trip.</p> <p>Please ensure clothing is not fashionable brands/expensive items as they are likely to get dirty on the trip</p> <p>Students will not have shower facilities so I would recommend they bring some wet wipes or similar items to keep clean during the experience</p> |

**You will soon receive an email from EVOLVE, our trips and visits platform. This will prompt you to complete a necessary consent form for your child. Please may we ask that you complete this on receipt.**

**As a reminder the total cost of ERA Week Pathway A, which includes all resources, travel, external providers and/or instructors, is: £270. Please take note of the payment dates below and fulfil any outstanding payments as soon as possible.**

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| <b>Deposit</b>    | <b>£45</b> | <b>By 31st January 2024</b> |
| Second instalment | £75        | By 29th February 2024       |
| Third instalment  | £75        | By 31st March 2024          |
| Final instalment  | £75        | By 30th April 2024          |

**What if I requested financial assistance in the initial preferences form?**

A huge part of organising a trip is budgeting for the costs and contingencies etc. This year, to try and make ERA Week as accessible as it can be for families, we have been able to offer financial assistance to help more families than ever before. To see if your request for financial assistance was able to be granted, please log on to School Gateway where we have applied the relevant discounts for families with specific circumstances, those who are eligible for free school meals, or in receipt of universal credit for example.

If you or your student has any questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Footer on [hfooter@bohunthorsham.com](mailto:hfooter@bohunthorsham.com)

Yours sincerely,

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