



The Bushcraft Trip: 2026



Wednesday 1st to Friday 3rd July



Itinerary

- Arrive at school at normal time on **Wednesday** morning – meet in the Main Hall to be registered at 8:30am.
- We'll leave school by coach around 9:30am to arrive at camp around 11:00am.
- On the **Friday** we'll have a morning activity, lunch and be back in school for a regular 3:00pm home time. All students will be kept in school and dismissed at 3:00pm.
- You know your child – if they are likely to forget how you told them to get home, please send them with a note!



Camps

There are three camps:



Kingfisher
(**Blue**)



Woodpecker
(**Green**)



Brambling
(**Orange**)



<u>Day 1</u>	<u>Day 2</u>	<u>Day 3</u>
	BREAKFAST	BREAKFAST
Arrival, safety briefing and welcome	Wilderness first aid	Trap making
SNACK	SNACK	SNACK
Fire lighting	Scenario SOS	Bushcraft challenge
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Camp craft / camouflage and concealment	Cutting tools	Strike camp and depart
SNACK	SNACK	
Shelter building	Foraging and Bushtucker trial	
DINNER	DINNER	
Evening games	Evening games	
Night-time routine and bed	Night-time routine and bed	



Eating

- The Bushcraft Company are great at accommodating all needs so please just make sure you have **shared all dietary requirements** with me so that I can share it with them and they can be prepared.
- Their sample menu includes the following:

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner	Snacks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sausage baps• Cereal• Fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBQ kitchen• Pizza• Wraps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pasta bolognese• Beany chilli• Veggie curry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Popcorn• Caramel chocolate bars• Fruit and biscuits

Food



- Please **do not pack any food for your child** to eat on the coach. The trip to the camp is relatively short.
- **Please do not send any snacks from home** – the Bushcraft staff have a strict policy in line with health and safety.
- There are several students with severe allergies.

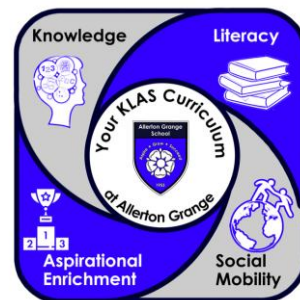


Kit List



Kit list is **on Classcharts** - essentials are

- Layers of clothing and sensible footwear (multiple pairs)
- Sleeping bag and pillow; sleep mat if you wish
- Rucksack for carrying your clothes etc AND a smaller one for trips out
- Water bottle
- Wash bag – toothbrush, toothpaste etc
- There will be plenty of water for washing hands and faces but no showers. The toilets are portaloos which are cleaned twice a day
- Nothing electronic – not only does it ruin the experience but there's no signal or electricity anyway!





Medical needs

- Although the Bushcraft staff deal with the first aid on site, we also have several AGS staff who are first aiders who will be responsible for administering any medication.
- Mr Wall is our designated Medical Lead.
- We are unable to administer any non-prescribed medications e.g. paracetamol and antihistamine unless this has been stated on the medical form. If your child has any allergies that are managed through over the counter medications you **must still put this in writing**.
- Any medication your child brings on the trip needs to be **handed into your child's camp leader** and should be **labelled**. (Exception on next slide)





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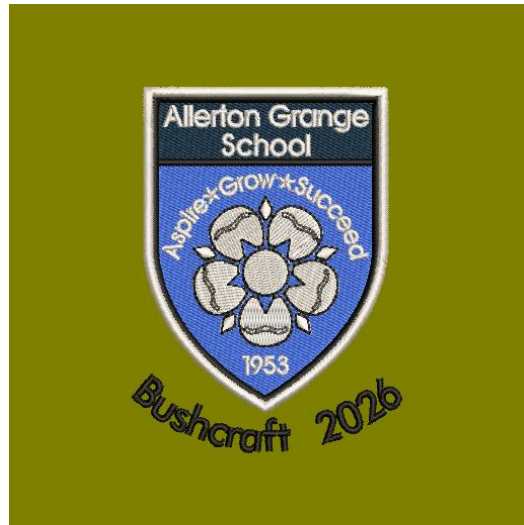
- If your child requires an **epi-pen** (or equivalent) or **inhaler**, they will need **two**: one for them to keep on their person and another which staff will keep for emergencies.
- Both need to be **clearly labelled** and **in date**.
- Your child will not be able to go on the trip without correct medication.
- This is in addition to any medication that is ordinarily kept in school.





Hoodies

- A reminder that the deadline for Hoodies is **Friday 15th May**.
- Cost is £15 or £17 with initials.





Final Top Tip

- **Label** everything!
- We will be providing waterproof, coloured labels which will need to be placed on rucksacks etc.
- Each camp will have a different coloured label. The aim is to reduce any issues with lost property.
- Clothing, luggage, sleeping bag, water bottle ...



Questions

