



GRESTONE ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This year we are very fortunate to have the opportunity for children in Year 1 and Year 2 to spend Wednesdays at Hamstead Hall School taking part in Outdoor Education activities. These will include: Forest School, Climbing, Bike Training, Archery and Team-building. All the activities will be run by suitably qualified and experienced leaders accompanied by support staff from Grestone.

Your child will need to bring the following clothing for the sessions at Hamstead Hall:

- **Wellington Boots (very important!)**
- Flat shoes (e.g. trainers. No sandals, heels, sling-backs, open-toed shoes etc.)
- Tracksuit bottoms or similar trousers.
- A coat.
- A bag to carry uniform home in at the end of the day.

Please ensure that children have any inhalers or other necessary medication with them. If your child has any allergies please inform us so that we can pass this information on to Hamstead Hall as occasionally during Forest School activities there will be a snack or drink available.

The children will travel down to Hamstead Hall in minibuses provided by Hamstead Hall with appropriate levels of adult supervision and qualified drivers. They will walk back to school in time to be collected at 3.15 from their usual collection points.

The sessions will take place during the class-teachers' Planning Preparation and Assessment time and will replace one Physical Education session on the class timetable.

Spring Term	Wednesday	All Year 1 Classes (AM)
	Wednesday	2 Crocodile & 2 Giraffe (PM)
Summer Term	Wednesday	All Year 1 Classes (AM)
	Wednesday	2 Cheetah & 2 Giraffe (PM)

These sessions will begin on **Wednesday 17th January 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bev Hartigan
Head of School

Mrs Emma Ravenscroft
Head of School