

Kindness

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Tuesday, 1 April 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our end of term celebrations, your child will be taking part in the 'Great Leaps bushcraft carousel Programme'. www.greatleaps.co.uk

This programme provides children with the chance to explore the wilderness and develop skills in, archery, foraging, fire craft, woodland management and survival. The programme will work on developing the following skills;

Teamwork/ Motivation /Physical fitness/ Achievement/ Success and Self Belief/ Communication skills/ Personal challenge/ Environmental awareness/ Physical and mental wellbeing/ Self Confidence/ Leisure pursuit/ Co-ordination/ Trust/ Responsibility.

The course will run on Wednesday 2nd April and will be during the school day. Your son/daughter will leave school with Mr May and Mr Vincent and travel in the school minibus to Great Leaps and then be brought back to the Rowans at the end of the session, which will be at the end of school day at 14.30. Lunch will be provided and the children will help to cook it themselves!

There is an expectation that pupils engage and behave appropriately. Your child will not be allowed to attend if there are concerns around behaviour. We expect all pupils to maintain the Rowans' standards whilst at Great Leaps.

Please ensure your child has old clothes, wellies or old trainers/walking boots (with suitable socks), gloves and a fleece/ waterproof jacket. Without these items your child will not be able to participate. We do have a limited number of wellies and coats that can be borrowed, please contact me to check if we have the correct size, particularly if we experience lots of rain over the next week. Children should also bring a change of footwear for the end of the day for travelling back to school and then onto home.

Many Thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Tracey Bowley
Assistant Headteacher

