



CANFORD HEATH INFANT and JUNIOR SCHOOLS

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TEACH Trust Poole

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Article 29: Children have the right to develop their personality and talents to the full.

Monday 9th February 2026

Year 4 Ice Trap Survival Day

Dear Parents/Carers,

We will be starting our very exciting 'Ice Trap' topic next half term and as an exciting launch we are going to have a survival day! On **Wednesday 25th February 2026**, the children will be taking part in a variety of outdoor activities. They will be looking at some of the skills Ernest Shackleton had to draw upon to survive his famous Trans-Antarctic Expedition of 1914.

We would appreciate it if, on this day, the children come to school in **warm clothes suitable for getting dirty and wet**. Please could we also ask that they also bring a change of clothes in case of wet weather.

Planned Activities

- Camp fire/Supervised fire lighting using a fire steel
- Air rifle shooting – supervised by teachers and staff from Fresh Air Club
- Base Building
- Orienteering

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£1.95** to help cover the cost. Payments can be made via Arbor.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter by going onto Arbor by Monday 23rd February 2026 to give consent for your child to take part in the fire lighting activity and shooting.

We are really looking forward to the day and hope it is an experience the children will remember for a long time to come.

Yours faithfully,

J. Gibbins

Mrs J Gibbins
Acting Year 4 leader



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