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Year 3: Kingswood Residential School Visit - 9th to 11th March 2022

Dear Parents / Carers

Following our conversation at the Year 3 transition parents' information evening, we would like to update you with regards to the upcoming Year 3 residential visit to Kingswood Outdoor Centre - Dearne Valley. We know that for many children it is one of the events they are looking forward to in Year 3.

We are pleased to confirm that we intend to run the residential visit and that the dates for the visit have now been fixed as **Wednesday 9th March to Friday 11th March 2022**, for two overnight stays.

We appreciate that parents and pupils will undoubtedly wish to find out more about the forthcoming visit. As such, we would love to invite you to a parents' meeting via Zoom **on Tuesday 19th October at 3:45pm**. This is to explain in more detail what we have planned for this year's residential trip. Of course, children are more than welcome to attend the meeting as well. Hopefully by the end of the meeting you will see why, as a school, we feel this will provide an amazing learning experience for the children whilst they are in Year 3.

During this presentation we will also cover information about the amenities available at the centre, what to pack, example menu plans, accommodation details and a sneak peek at the types of thrilling adventures and team-building activities your child will be involved in!

If your child would like to go on this residential, you will need to pay a deposit of **£50.00**. This will allow us to start confirming numbers. All deposits need to be in by **Friday 5th November 2021**. This will give you 3 months to pay the remaining costs, in instalments if you wish. Please make payment via **sQuid** using the offer entitled "**Kingswood Deposit**".



One of the questions that always comes up during the meeting is the cost. The price for the visit is **£150.50 (including deposit)** with £9.00 for the **coach** and £141.50 for the **Kingswood residential**. The deadline for paying the full amount is **Friday 28th January 2022**. It is worth noting that the cost of the visit includes transport, overnight accommodation, food and the employment of trained staff to lead activities such as archery, climbing and ziplining. Each activity the children take part in is led by a fully qualified and experienced member of staff and focusses on key skills such as team building, leadership, problem solving, independence and listening skills. **Unfortunately, we can no longer sustain this situation going forward. In future, any shortfall will have to be responded to with cancellation of visits if insufficient contributions are made.**

When you pay your deposit, you will also need to confirm permission for your child to attend the Kingswood residential visit via **sQuid** so that we can confirm the total number of attendees. After paying your deposit, the remaining cost of the trip needs to be paid in full, however many separate transactions as is suitable to you, until the final deadline. Each payment will be deducted from the final cost on **sQuid**, using the offer entitled "**Kingswood Remaining Payment**".

In light of the pandemic, we have ensured a robust risk assessment is in place and have made plans as appropriate. **If your child develops symptoms during whilst on the visits we would have to call upon you to collect your child from to Kingswood Outdoor Centre - Dearne Valley.** Please do not send your child to school if they are showing signs of the recognised symptoms.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask.

Miss English, Miss Garner & Mrs Stott

Year 3 Team

