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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may remember, we sent a survey out to gauge interest from you, and your children, about school organising a Y3 residential overnight stay this school year. The response and follow-up conversations with parents have meant that this year we will not be organising a residential event for Year 3 pupils. As I am sure you understand, a residential event requires many staff and a high level of organisation and unfortunately there has not been sufficient interest this year. We will revisit this decision when the children are in Year 4.

We value the education and life lessons the children learn from many of the activities that are undertaken whilst at Kingswood. Therefore, we have begun to plan a day of activities at Hesley Woods in the Summer term. We have chosen this venue because we know it will offer the children an exciting opportunity to experience some of the activities they may have taken part in at the residential but for a fraction of the cost.

The activities have not been finalised but we thought you might like to see a sample of activities available, which include abseiling, archery, climbing and many more! <https://hesleywood.org.uk/activities/>

We anticipate the cost of the trip to be around £45. This will include all the activities and coach travel. Whilst we ask for voluntary contributions for educational visits, it is because there is a genuine need for the contribution to make the visit viable. The school is very grateful for all the support that you give. Unfortunately, the visit will have to be cancelled if there are insufficient contributions by the cancellation deadline. We will inform you of the final cost and deadlines in a follow-up letter as soon as we can!

Children will need to bring their own lunch or order a packed lunch from school through the link on [sQuid](#). Again, we will send these details on the following letter.



Further details will follow as soon as we have finalised.

Please contact your class teacher if you have any questions at this time.

Thank you,

Year 3 Team

