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Year 6 Residential Visit (Current Year 5)

Venue: Kingswood – Grosvenor Hall, Kent
Date: Monday 12th June 2023 – Friday 16th June 2023
Duration: 5 days, 4 nights



Dear Parents and Carers

We are delighted to inform you that we have made arrangements for our current Year 5 pupil's residential trip in Year 6. We are very happy with all that the centre can offer and feel it will be an enriching visit for your child. We have decided to visit **Grosvenor Hall in Ashford, Kent** which is part of the Kingswood group. This is a multi-activity centre where the children will enjoy a range of experiences. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

Residential courses organised by the school are an invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and we feel certain that the programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile. Residential visits are also a great way of establishing memories of the primary years!

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 170,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes.

We would like to invite parents to an **information meeting on Thursday 10th February 6.00pm** to explain more details and to show you a presentation of the types of visits Kingswood has to offer. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more details please visit:

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/grosvenor-hall/>
<https://www.youtube.com/c/Kingswoodcentres/videos>
<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/why-kingswood/parents/>

A powerpoint presentation is also attached.

We have managed to negotiate a very good price for this location. The price will be **£425** per child and includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. We feel that the benefit of going in the summer months, and the facilities that this location offers is very good value. The payment schedule for this will be as follows:

Payment Type	Payment Due Date	Amount
Payment 1 (1 st low non-refundable deposit)	28 th February 2022	£10.00
Payment 2 (2 nd non-refundable deposit)	31 st March 2022	£40.00
Payment 3	31 st May 2022	£60.00
Payment 4	31 st July 2022	£60.00
Payment 5	30 th September 2022	£60.00
Payment 6	30 th November 2022	£60.00
Payment 7	31 st January 2023	£60.00
Payment 8 (final payment)	31 st March 2023	£75.00
TOTAL		£425.00

These are the minimum payment terms **which must be received by these dates**; you may wish to overpay or pay the full amount outstanding at any time. The trip can only take place if parents agree to pay the full cost, which includes accommodation, meals, transport by coach, insurance and the services of the centre's staff. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, please speak to the office as you may be eligible for assistance towards the cost of board and lodgings. There are enough places available to accommodate the whole of the year group should they all wish to attend. Please be aware that in the event of parent cancellation or pupil absence, full refunds cannot be guaranteed. The initial deposits are non-refundable.

As we consider high standards of behaviour to be important on educational visits, it may become necessary to review the participation of any child whose conduct in and around the school gives any cause for concern prior or during the visit. In extreme circumstances, a place may be withdrawn altogether and we reserve the right to take this action if it should prove necessary. In such a case, any payments made may not be refundable.

Receipt of your initial deposit will be taken as permission for your child to attend. Payment should be made online via Scopay. Please speak to the office if you do not have a Scopay log in. 1st deposit payments must be received no later than **Monday 28th February 2022**.

Yours sincerely,

Year 6 Team

