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Friday 30th September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 5/6 Kingswood Residential

We have made an initial booking with Dukehouse Wood, which is part of the Kingswood group. We are planning on taking Year 5 & 6 on an outdoor activity residential in May 2017.

The dates are as follows: **Wednesday 17th May 2016 until Friday 19th May 2017.**

The main focus of the visit is to promote teamwork and co-operation skills and to have fun together. Please visit the Kingswood website at www.kingswood.co.uk and choose Dukeshouse Wood from the 'Centres' tab for details of some of the specific activities on offer. Our full itinerary will not be available until closer to our departure date, although Mrs Wallace has already spoken to the children to get some ideas from them.

Those children who decide not to come will remain in school and will be involved in an alternative curriculum for the three days.

The current Year 6 children visited the venue for their residential trip last year and the feedback was extremely positive. Whilst this will be the same venue for them, the tasks and activities can be varied to suit the group's needs. At this stage I would envisage Year 5 and 6 doing separate activities and working very much as class groups, although there will be times when they are together.

At present, the final cost of the trip is unknown due to the numbers of the class wishing to participate. We are hoping that all the children in the class will participate, which will keep the costs down. Also keeping costs down will be the fact that we will be only requiring one bus for the two classes. However, the cost should not be more than £180.00. This includes: use of the centre, instruction, equipment, food (apart from the first day's lunch) and transport.

We have arranged to hold an information meeting for parents on **Wednesday 5th October at 5.15 pm** that will include photos from the previous year and an overview of activities. This should take no longer than 30-45 minutes.



If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please return the attached slip as soon as possible and no later than Friday 14th October. We kindly request that a £40.00 non-refundable deposit is also paid by this date in order to secure our numbers. From this point, a payments system can then be set up to pay small amounts whenever you need to. Payments can also be made using School Gateway.

More documentation regarding the trip will be forthcoming in the future. This letter is to ascertain final numbers.

Yours sincerely

A Waterfield
Headteacher

Reply Slip

Name of Child _____

I / We would like my / our child to attend the above Kingswood visit []

I / We have enclosed a £40.00 non-refundable deposit []

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

