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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Residential Visit to Kingswood, Isle of Wight

Thank you very much for your responses to our questions regarding the Year 6 residential. The majority of replies requested a 5 day, 4 night residential. We have investigated a number of different venues for cost and activities and the Kingswood Centre on the Isle of Wight is proving the best value for money. The dates are therefore planned for 18th to 22nd September 2023 inclusive. The purpose of the visit is to enhance the curriculum for the pupils as they will benefit from outdoor and adventurous activities as well as social skills and teamwork.

The total cost per pupil for the trip will be £330.00, which includes an element for board and lodging which is chargeable to parents. The cost of board and lodging will be £130.00 per pupil, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner. All other costs will be £200.00 and parents/carers are being asked to make a voluntary contribution for this amount but if insufficient monies are received, the visit will be cancelled. The school has subsidised the cost of the trip to support it taking place.

If there are exceptional cases of hardship please arrange to see Mrs Justice to discuss the situation in confidence. If a family is in receipt of specific benefits which mean that your child is eligible for a **free school meal**, please speak to the school office. The charging policy is available from the school office together with a free school meal eligibility form.

As requested by many parents, we are now able to offer a monthly payment plan of £33 per month beginning on 17th October 2022 until 10th July 2023 if you wish to pay by card. (The first £100 is a non-refundable deposit). If you would prefer to pay by cash or cheque in three instalments the £100 non-refundable deposit is due by 17th October, the second payment of £100 is due by 9th February 2023 and the final payment of £130 is due by 10th May 2023.

The residential is a fabulous experience as the children develop skills of perseverance, resilience and teamwork whilst gaining self-esteem, confidence and independence.

Kind regards

Mrs L Gasser



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I would/would not* like _____ to attend the Year 6 residential.

Please tick:

I enclose the non-refundable deposit of £100 and will pay the remainder on the dates above

OR

I will pay using the monthly payment plan of £33 per month with the first payment due by 17th October

Signed _____ Date _____