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September 2023 – Year 6 Residential Trip to Grosvenor Hall - Kingswood

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you all know each year we arrange a residential trip for our children when they are in Year 6. We believe that the residential trip offers life-long memories but also invaluable learning opportunities for our children. Often, we book the trip for the end of Year 6, but this year we have decided to investigate booking the trip for the beginning of Year 6. The reason for this is that we would like the children to reap the benefits of the opportunities that the trip offers to bond them as a cohort.

We are very excited to tell you that we have been lucky enough to secure a 3-day residential trip to the Kingswood Centre, Grosvenor Hall (Ashford), in September 2023 for our current Year 5 children (when they are in Year 6). We will be attending the trip with the Year 6 children at Greatstone Primary School and we are very fortunate to have secured a booking, at such a reasonable price, as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

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 also developing key learning outcomes.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially, and I feel certain that the Adventure + programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We appreciate that a trip at the beginning of the school year is short notice, but we are sure you will agree that we have been able to gain a very good price for the trip (£100 cheaper than this year's PGL trip). The trip will take place from **27th September 2023** to **29th September 2023**. The cost of the visit will be **approximately £210** (final price will be communicated as soon as we know numbers attending) and this includes full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. Parents will be asked to drop off and collect their children from the Kingswood centre in Ashford. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£50** will be required by **Monday 5th June 2023**. This will be payable via your child's Arbor account from Tuesday 9th May. The remaining balance will be payable by **Monday 11th September 2023**. We will, of course, set out a payment plan for you to let you know when each instalment is due.

We will be arranging a parent evening closer to the date of the trip to present to you in more detail the exciting range of activities available at our destination of choice. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, their programmes and safety information, please visit www.kingswood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

John Page
Deputy Headteacher