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2nd September 2024

Dear Parents,

This year, we have been fortunate enough to book the Year 6 Residential and return to Kingswood Activity Centre at Dearne Valley. We have previously visited Kingswood at different locations over the past 28 years, and both staff and children have thoroughly enjoyed their time. We have booked for Wednesday 9th July to Friday 11th July 2024.

You may be disappointed to hear that we will not be returning to Robinwood this year. This has been a very popular visit for the past couple of years however, with the visit coming out at £380 per child, we just couldn't expect families to fund this. We can assure you that Kingswood offer a fantastic range of adventurous activities similar to Robinwood. The children will experience activities such as zipwire, high and low ropes, fencing, archery plus more! We have also arranged for a visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park prior to arriving at Robinwood, which has been included in the cost. We believe this residential will provide valuable social experiences for the children as well as reinforcing particular aspects of the National Curriculum.

Parents who have assisted on past visits assure us that the experiences gained by the children far outweigh any monetary consideration and we believe that it is an experience that cannot be replicated during family holidays, as the children not only have fun, they also learn to become more independent. **When making the decision as to whether this trip is suitable for your child, please remember that they mature a lot during the year and will be almost a year older. We have had parents in the past regretting not letting their child go – and unfortunately they have contacted us to ask if their child can attend after final numbers have been confirmed, so they were unable to attend.**

We have kept the price as low as possible and hope that by giving you advance notice you will be in a position to allow your child to take part in the visit. The total cost based on 80 children taking part is £244.25. **If you would like your child to attend, but have any financial difficulty regarding the cost, please do not hesitate to come visit Ms Hulme or Miss Crowther in the school office in confidence.** The price includes full board (choice of menu), accommodation, access to a wide range of activities, expert tuition, medical insurance, transport and tuck. ***Children eligible for Pupil Premium funding will have this visit 50% funded by school with a request for match 50% funding from families.***

In order to help you with the payments for the trip, we have outlined a payment schedule below. Payments can be paid upfront or as per the attached schedule. **Please note, deposit payments are non-refundable.**

Date	Price
15 th September	£44.25
15 th October	£40
15 th November	£40
15 th February	£40
15 th March	£40
15 th April	£40

Yours sincerely

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