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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL 2025

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Following another hugely successful residential last summer, we have made a provisional booking to go to the same place next June. The residential will take place at a Kingswood Centre at Dearne Valley, which is close to Doncaster on Wednesday 11th – Friday 13th June (3 days/2 nights).

The cost of the trip to parents will be £260. (This is subsidised by school – the full cost would be £289.) The price includes:

- Transport
- Activities (including water-based)
- Equipment and safety wear
- Food (3 cooked meals each day and snacks)
- Accommodation (all bedding provided)
- Fully qualified instructors & insurance

We are subsidising this cost using our sports funding premium, which reduces the cost to parents. Last year, the pupils undertook some fundraising to reduce the cost per head by approx. £18 (The year before was much higher at approx. £39 per child.) The more money raised, the lower the cost to parents.

The benefits of going on a residential are numerous, especially at the end of the children's time at primary school. Not only do they take part in activities which they wouldn't ordinarily have the opportunity to, but they can succeed outside their usual comfort zone through challenges and teamwork. We are booked onto the 'adventure programme' which offers high adrenalin and challenging activities alongside problem solving. All of the activities will be geared towards developing their teamwork and leadership skills.

In order for your child to come on this amazing trip we would need an **initial deposit of £70 by Wednesday 9th October** followed by a series of monthly payments from Oct – April. Families in receipt of Pupil Premium will be contacted directly as children will receive a further discount.

It is important that we are transparent about the situation if your child does not attend. Unless there is a medical reason which is officially signed off by a medical professional, we are not covered by our insurance therefore you will not receive a refund. Once you pay the initial deposit, you are liable for the full cost so please be sure that your child wishes to attend.

We have looked into alternative options as we are aware that £260 is not cheap, especially at the moment but we feel that compared to other options, this really does represent excellent value for money.

If you would like to check out the Kingswood website you can find it at: www.kingswood.co.uk.



It would be amazing to be able to take the children away on this trip. Residential are so much more than the activities they take part in; they form lasting memories and deepen friendships before moving on to secondary school in September. It is also a well-deserved treat after their SATs tests!

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C. Tierney
Year 6 Teacher