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Dear Parents and Carers of children currently in Year 5 moving to Year 6 Sept 2024,

### NEXT YEAR'S Residential for Year 6 pupils: Wednesday 25th June – Friday 27th June 2025

I am delighted to inform you that we have organised a two-night residential trip next year for our Year 6 pupils to the **Kingswood Dearne Valley Centre** which is located in the beautiful rolling hills and countryside of the South Yorkshire valley from **Wednesday 25th June 2025 to Friday 27th June 2025**.

*I am aware that your child is currently in Year 5 and this residential trip will not be taking place until next year! This may seem a very long way off at the moment, however, I wanted to inform you as soon as possible so that you could spread the cost of the visit over a longer period of time.*

Kingswood are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 130,000 children every year. The centre provides a safe environment in which your child will enjoy a fun, action packed adventure – a chance to grow as an individual and create some wonderful memories. Your child will benefit hugely from this experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain the 'Adventure Choice' programme which we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile. This will be the sixth time we have taken our Year 6's to a Kingswood Centre and every year, the children thoroughly enjoy every second and state that it was the highlight of their year

As a school, we strongly believe that all children should be given opportunities to create memories that will last them a lifetime. **Opportunities Bring Success!** In order to help parents, we have always kept the price of each residential as low as possible; every year we subsidise trips with money from our school budget to keep the price considerably lower than the overwhelming majority of other schools.

We are kindly asking parents to contribute **£230** towards the cost of this visit (**£190** for families in receipt of free school meals). **The actual price for is residential visit including transport is £290 per child. This means that as a school, we will be subsidising the visit by £60 for each pupil or £100 for each pupil who is in receipt of free school meals.**

For this cost, your child will receive:

- 2 nights' accommodation in modern dormitories with en-suite bathrooms
- twelve activities over the course of the 3 days lead by qualified instructors (activities include zip line, buggy building, archery, abseiling and climbing)





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- 6 meals across the 3 days (dinner on the Wednesday; breakfast, lunch and dinner on the Thursday and breakfast and lunch on the Friday)

We thank all parents for their continued support of the fantastic work that our Friends of Old Basford (FOBS) do. Their fundraising throughout this school year will continue to help us keep **all** residential and trip costs as low as possible.

As we have to pay a deposit, we are asking parents to pay a **non-refundable** deposit of **£30** (£20 for children in receipt of free school meals) to secure your child a place on the residential trip by **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024**. **Only deposits received by this date will guarantee a place on this trip. If you have not paid a deposit by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 then we cannot guarantee that your child will be able to come.** Payments can only be made online via the Arbor App

**Payments can only be made on the Arbor App and the first instalment should be received by 25<sup>th</sup> July, Child's profile - scroll down to Activities – select trips – Trips open to (name of child) - select Kingswood 2025 – press the tab Sign up (name of child) for Trip – make payment (enter the amount to be paid either full amount or instalment) Press Pay (Green Tab) then enter your card details and press Pay (Green Tab)**

To help our families, after paying the deposit we are offering the option of paying the remaining non-refundable balance in eight **non-refundable** instalments as follows:

- £30 by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (£20 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)
- £25 by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (£21.25 if in receipt of free school meals)

Or alternatively, after paying your deposit in July, you can pay the whole amount if you prefer. Payments must be made regularly to keep up with the monthly invoices from Kingswood.

I do hope that by giving you longer to make the payments, it helps to ease the cost by spreading it out over a longer period of time. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jones  
Year 5 & 6 Phase Lead

