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with God as our firm foundation

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Dear Parents/Carers

We are in the process of arranging the Year 4 residential for next year (Spring 2025). This year, our Year 4s visited **Kingswood** and had a fantastic time experiencing a range of exciting, adventurous activities that promoted team work, personal challenge and resilience. **Kingswood** offer residential trips to children at locations across the country. Their Staffordshire site (situated next to Kingswood Trust where our Year 2s visit in the summer term) provides quality residential led by experienced, qualified instructors and is just a 15 minute drive from Pendeford.

The proposed, 2-night visit will be from **Wednesday 12th March to Friday 14th March 2025**.

Before we confirm the booking with Kingswood, we would like to gauge parental interest to ensure that the trip is viable. By booking early, we are able to spread the cost across multiple payments which we hope will assist families with the affordability. We understand the pressures on family finances and wish to achieve a balance between costs for families and the school's long-term capacity to offer such valuable experiences.

The cost of this trip is £169.00 per pupil. **School are able to subsidise this cost by £19.00 for all pupils reducing the cost to parents to £150.00** If your child is entitled to benefit related Free School Meals (and Pupil Premium Funding), school have subsidised the cost of this trip by a further £20.00 leaving a balance of £130.00 payable by parents.

A non-refundable deposit must be paid within **28 days** to secure the booking and full payment must be made to Kingswood no later than 26/02/2025. The payment schedule will be as follows -

£169.00 (-school subsidy of £19.00) = £150

£50.00 deposit	(no later than 5 th June)
£15.00	(no later than 3 rd July)
£15.00	(no later than 7 th Aug)
£15.00	(no later than 4 th Sept)
£15.00	(no later than 2 nd Oct)
£15.00	(no later than 6 th Nov)
£15.00	(no later than 5 th Feb) (£5 for PP children)
£10.00	(no later than 26 th Feb) (NonPP children only)

Please note - due to cancellation charges, we are only able to book places for those children who have paid the deposit by June 5th. We will not be able to add additional children onto the booking unless there are exceptional circumstances. Once paid, the deposit is non-refundable as the school will have made payment to Entrust Outdoor Education.

To find out more about the centre, please visit - <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/staffordshire>

If you wish your child to participate, please give consent via the Gateway app and pay the deposit of **£50.00** by **Wednesday 5th June**.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the office or see Mrs Ferretti.

Further information and medical forms will be sent home in due course and we shall be holding a meeting prior to the visit to give further details, If however, you have any immediate questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Best wishes,

J. Ferretti (Headteacher)