

26<sup>th</sup> January 2023



Dear Parents / Guardians

### RESIDENTIAL VISIT 2023

Thank you for your attendance at last night's meeting. If you were unable to attend a copy of the presentation is available on our school website, <https://cwr.york.sch.uk/>

As you know, Y6 children are due to attend their residential visit at a Kingswood Outdoor Education Centre. We regard it as an integral part of the curriculum and strongly recommend that children take part. This year we have once again decided to visit Dearne Valley, which is in Doncaster, South Yorkshire. As discussed in last night's meeting, due to the high rise in cost to all residential trip companies, of around 25%, we have decided to move to a 3 day break in October of this year. **The exact date being Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023.**

The cost of board, lodging, transport will be **£246**. Unfortunately, there are no free places granted to families on Universal Credit.

To help with the cost of the visit we spread the payments over three separate dates (please see details below). We ask that all payments are made via the ParentPay system. If you haven't yet been able to activate your account please contact the school office who will be happy to help you to do this.

<b>First Deposit:</b>	<b>02/02/23</b>	<b>£80</b>
<b>Second Payment:</b>	<b>02/05/23</b>	<b>£80</b>
<b>Final Payment:</b>	<b>05/07/23</b>	<b>£86</b>

Please note that the deposit is non refundable and subsequent payments may not be refunded depending on the date of cancellation. **We cannot book a place for your child until we receive the first deposit. Places can only be added at a later date if there is still availability at the centre.**

The children benefit greatly from their residential visit, not only educationally but also in their own personal growth. A kit list for your information is attached which will give you an idea of what your child will need for the trip.

Further information for the Kingswood Centre can be found on [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk) by clicking on the "Locations" tab followed by "Doncaster, South Yorkshire".

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Gill Johnson, Head of Business & Operations, [gjohnson@cwr.pmat.academy](mailto:gjohnson@cwr.pmat.academy)

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher

KIT LIST FOR KINGSWOOD EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY CENTRE.  
DEARNE VALLEY, DENABY MAIN, CONISBROUGH, SOUTH YORKSHIRE, DN12 4EA

**CLOTHES FOR ACTIVITIES**

- Several pairs of warm thick socks
- 2/3 long sleeved tops / sweatshirts
- 2/3 warm t-shirts
- 2/3 pairs warm trousers (warm jogging bottoms are better than denims which take longer to dry if wet)
- Anorak or similar waterproof
- 1 pair of waterproof trousers
- Warm hat and scarf
- 1/2 pairs gloves
- Walking boots (wellingtons if no walking boots available)

**Water Activity (Raft Building)**

The following items need to be in addition to other clothing as will only be worn for the water activity.

- 1 pair old trainers/plimsolls - they will get wet/muddy
- Old t-shirt/shorts/leggings/joggers to be worn in the water

**OTHER ESSENTIALS**

- Pyjamas/night-dress
- Several changes of underwear including socks
- At least one change of clothes for the evening activity & disco
- 1 pair of trainers for indoor work / evening activities
- 2 Towels (1 bath towel and 1 for water activity)
- Washbag with soap, flannel, toothbrush and paste, brush/comb, shampoo
- Handkerchiefs/tissues
- Lipsil or similar cream
- A suitcase/bag to carry everything in
- Water Bottle (essential)

**OTHER USEFUL ITEMS**

- Book to read / small quiet game (not electronic)
- Children may wish to bring an inexpensive disposable or digital camera but they must take full responsibility for any loss or damage that may be caused.
- Several empty carrier bags to pack muddy items in for the return journey

**NOT ALLOWED:-** Mobile Phones or Smart Watches, Chewing gum, penknives, aerosol cans (e.g. deodorant, body spray, hair spray) as can set off smoke alarms.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:** - Every item of clothing **MUST** be labeled with the child's name. All valuables e.g. jewelry, watches etc. are brought at the owners risk. It is a good idea to attach a list of your child's belongings to the lid of the case to enable a check to be carried out before departure.

**ANY MEDICINES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED WITH NAME AND DOSAGE AND HANDED TO THE DESIGNATED STAFF MEMBER ON THE MORNING OF DEPARTURE.**