

ST MARY OF THE ANGELS; KINGSWOOD TRIP 2019

Dear parents,

You may know that in Year 5, our children go on a residential trip, as part of the National Curriculum. In February 2019, we are going to the Kingswood Centre in Staffordshire. We have been many times; the accommodation, facilities and range of programmes are superb.

Next year's *Year 5 trip* to Kingswood is from **Weds 13th February to Fri 15th February 2019 (inclusive)**.

A Kingswood trip is an unforgettable adventure. On day one we leave early and visit a wonderful park in Telford on our way, for lunch, before we arrive at Kingswood in the afternoon. During their stay, the children will have numerous super activities, many of which will be opportunities for learning which are new to them. They will enjoy many activities such as abseiling, climbing walls, archery, orienteering, zip wire etc, under full supervision by highly qualified Kingswood staff. *No-one is forced to do anything they don't want!* At least three St Mary's school staff are also there, 24 hours a day. There's also a range of evening fun and entertainment provided for the children!

The holiday is £145 per pupil, including transport, meals, insurance, entertainment etc. You get what you pay for with school trips; you cannot compromise on children's safety and welfare. Kingswood has fantastic trained staff for every activity, full safety gear, CCTV, safe accommodation, risk assessments, a variety of excellent food choices daily, fantastic outdoor activities which they could not do at home – and so on.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY BACK WITH THIS LETTER.

What I need is your *formal acceptance* that you would like your child to take part in this visit; and that you are willing to pay. You will need to pay a deposit of **£30.00 by 16th. April 2018**. A further **£30.00 by 26th October 2018**. The balance of **£85.00, to be paid by 6th February 2019**. (This means you have almost a year to pay in full.)

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please sign the slip and **return it to school BY THIS FRIDAY (2nd MARCH)**. Families on free school meals will certainly be entitled to help with payments; as will other people with financial hardship. Please come and see me if you have any worries at all. I will confirm all the details next week, when I know exactly how many people will be travelling.

We encourage you to allow your child to go on this trip; it is a fantastic learning experience for them - all the children usually go.

They absolutely love it – ask the ones who have just been!

If you have any questions at all about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
R. Hughes (Headteacher)

I wish my child to take part in the Kingswood Residential visit, 2019.

Child's

name.....Signed.....parent/guardian

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