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Dear Parents of Year 2 Children

Ref: Year 2 Residential Visit to Kingswood, Albrighton - 16th and 17th July 2018

Kingswood Nursery and Infant Centre is surrounded by beautiful woodland, six miles to the west of Wolverhampton near to the village of Albrighton. Children between the ages of three and eight years visit the centre, working and learning within the natural outdoor environment.

We have managed to secure a booking for 45 of the Year 2 children to visit Kingswood for an overnight stay on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th July 2018. Children will leave school at approximately 9.30am on Monday and return to school for the end of the school day on Tuesday. We will need a minimum number of 40 children for the visit to take place.

A visit to Kingswood will provide your child with many valuable learning opportunities, exploring a rural environment first hand, enjoying a variety of practical outdoor activities and the excitement of sharing a night away from home with their friends and teachers.

Before the visit a careful plan is made following joint discussions between centre staff and your child's teacher to ensure that we provide appropriate activities and experiences to support your child's learning. This may include: animal handling and observing wildlife, pond dipping, mini-beast safaris, tracks and trails, adventurous games, visiting the air raid shelters and using a variety of large and small outdoor equipment. The children will experience walking in the countryside which may take them across to Kingswood common, through local villages, through farmland, woods and fields. They will use maps, follow routes and learn about the countryside code.

The centre has four bedrooms which are warm and welcoming. They have waterproof beds, modern bedrooms and new bedding. The children will arrive at Kingswood on the first morning at about 10am and return to school at the usual home time on the second day. Please provide a packed tea for the first day. This should be packed in a named carrier bag and not put in a lunch box or lunch bag as it will be refrigerated on your child's arrival at Kingswood. A cooked meal will be provided by Kingswood at dinnertime. All other meals, snacks and drinks are provided. With advance notice special diets may be arranged.

During the visit children will be encouraged to work together, helping each other throughout the day and with bedroom jobs and bed making.

"Reaching for new heights, together"



The children enjoy working outside in all weathers and so Kingswood provide waterproof coats and trousers and wellies for loan should they be required.

The suggested kit list for an overnight visit is as follows:

Night clothes

Toilet bag containing - toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, soap, brush or comb and a towel

Indoor shoes or slippers

Trainers or suitable outdoor shoes

Wellies (in a carrier bag)

Waterproof coat

Long sleeved top and t-shirt

Long trousers/jog pants

Change of clothes (including underwear and extra socks)

Sunhat and sunscreen

Soft toy for bed

Two named plastic carrier bags

A water bottle (empty to avoid spillage on the journey)

Packed tea in a named carrier bag, not in a lunch box or lunch bag (No bottles or cans please)

NB. Please ensure all belongings are clearly named.

We advise children to wear play clothes rather than best and that jewellery should be left at home. Please ensure that children wear stud earrings and not hoops for their personal safety. Long sleeves and long trousers will protect your children against the undergrowth in summer.

The cost of the residential visit will be £82.50. Please do not send any money now as places are limited and we will need to know the number of children who will be participating in the trip. When places are confirmed, a deposit of £42.50 will be required by the 30th April with a further instalment of £40 by 4th June 2018. We would be grateful if all payments could be made by cheque made payable to Redhill Primary School.

Please complete all parts of the attached consent form fully, including any medical conditions, allergies and dietary requirements and return to school at the latest by Friday 16th February 2018. In the event of the trip being oversubscribed, we will allocate places as fairly as possible, maintaining a waiting list if necessary. Places may be allocated on a first come, first served basis depending on the trips popularity. If we do not hear from you by Friday 16th February we will assume that your child is not interested in going on the trip.

Yours faithfully



Claire Lamb
Headteacher