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Dear Parents/Carers

## Year 2 Kingswood Residential – Wednesday 7th to Thursday 8th February 2024

Thank you to those of you who have paid the deposits and the balance for your child's upcoming overnight stay at Kingswood. The final balance is due by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January via Schoolcomms, under the payment Y2 Kingswood Residential February 2024. You can pay this all at once, or in smaller increments. The Centre is located in Ashford and the full address is **The Kingswood Centre, Grosvenor Hall, Kennington, Ashford, TN25 4AJ.** You can take a look at the centre on their website of <a href="https://www.kingswood.co.uk">www.kingswood.co.uk</a>

Miss Taylor and Mr Hulme will be accompanying the children on this trip. The group will be leaving school on Wednesday afternoon, during the school day. Please say goodbye to your child on drop-off, as this will enable them to settle into their normal school day at school with their friends and be ready to leave with their teachers in the afternoon via the school minibus.

Can your child please bring a named water bottle, so that they are able to take water to each activity they take part in. I have attached a generic copy of the recommended 'kit list' for your children, please note that children will need to wear long sleeves and trousers for most activities and long hair must be tied back. Please send clothes and trainers that you don't mind getting muddy and that are easily washable. The children will be taking part in lots of age appropriate and fun activities over the two days. Can you please label all clothing, so that any missing items can be easily located. Permanent marker pens are great for this! The Centre WILL NOT be responsible for any loss of personal property your child brings. Therefore, please do not let them bring anything valuable, including expensive clothing and footwear, mobile phones, handheld games consoles etc. No electronic devices are permitted. Your child may wish to bring a book to read, a colouring or writing pad or a card game, for some activities for them to do before bedtime and during other down times.

There is a small shop on site where children can buy snacks and souvenirs and we recommend that children bring no more than £5. Can all pocket money and medication be given to Miss Taylor in a clearly labelled bag/envelope, along with your child's luggage, when you drop your child to school on the day of the trip. Please remember that the children are only staying away for one night and a small overnight bag would be ideal.

The group should be back at school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February at approximately 4.30pm, we will send you a text via Schoolcomms on the day. Please check the Twitter feed on our website over the two days, for regular updates! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Doherty.

Yours faithfully

Mr Hulme

**Executive Headteacher**