



Final Information about Kingswood Residential

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited about our residential trip and can't believe how quickly it has come around.

We thought it was important that we shared some final information with some necessary details ready for Monday- yes we really do go on Monday!

This weekend:

- Use the **kit list** (attached) to gather the items and label them with your child's initials.
- Only take the items that are mentioned on the list- put the list into the case so that your child knows what has been included. (This will help your child to re pack on the last day of the trip- hopefully!)
- **NO PHONES, SMART WATCHES OR ELECTRICAL ITEMS**-no matter how much they beg!
- Check the weather forecast to make sure you have included weather relevant items eg waterproof trousers/ sun cream etc.
- With your child, pack all items into a small suitcase or bag- one that your child can carry or wheel without your help- show them how to make it all fit in as they will be doing it on their own on Wednesday
- Don't forget to keep the outfit that they will be wearing on the first day out of the case.
- Collect up and label medication into a separate sealed bag.
- Put up to £10 into a named purse or wallet and keep separately.
- Buy food for a packed lunch.
- Remind your child that they will have an amazing time- avoid promising them that you will come and collect them if they are feeling wobbly and homesick. There may be tears before bedtime as the reality of spending time away kicks in- this is expected and perfectly normal.

Monday 9th May

- Make a packed lunch, including a full named water bottle- put it in a plastic bag.
- **Come to school at normal time.**
- Bring the suitcase/ hold all, money, medication and packed lunch/ water bottle.
- Take your child and their stuff to the dining hall entrance.
- Year 4 staff will be there to collect money and labelled medication- please see adults from your child's class so we can keep items organised.



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- Expect tears from your child (and possibly yourself). They are likely to have a wobble as well as being very excited. Stay strong- remind them they will have the best time and that you can't wait to hear all about how much fun they've had on Wednesday!
- Say your goodbyes and enjoy a little peace and quiet- do something nice!

Whilst We Are Away:

- We will be posting a couple of photos onto the school website each evening so you can have a little glimpse of what we are up to.
- We will only contact you in an emergency.
- If you have an emergency and need to get a message to us urgently, please contact the school during the daytime and they will pass it on to us directly so we will get back to you.
- Please only phone the Kingswood site in an emergency outside of school hours. They will not be able to give you any information about individual children etc.
- Don't be tempted to turn up at the site- they won't let you in, unless it has been pre-arranged.
- Try to relax and make the most of some child-free time.

Wednesday 11th May

- We will be arriving back to school at approximately 2:30. The luggage will be stored in the dining hall.
- You may collect your child at the **normal time**.
- They are likely to be very tired but happy to see you!

Key Points to Remember:

- * No phones or electrical items
- * Bring a packed lunch AND water bottle
- * Suitcase/ bag with the items on the kit list
- * Label everything
- * Normal times for drop off and collection

We look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 team.

Working together for a successful future