



25th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a two day residential trip at the Kingswood Centre in Bembridge in June 2022. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 170,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the adventure choice programme will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

We would like to offer this opportunity to a group of 51 pupils from the present Year 5 and 6. The trip will take place from Wednesday 15th June to Friday 17th June. The cost of the visit will be **£212.50** and includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities. To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£50** will be required by **Monday 6th December**. However if a deposit is paid and then you later decide that you do not wish your child to attend, then unfortunately you will still have to pay the remaining balance due of £162.50. There will be a Kingswood savings card, which may help you to plan and save for the trip in smaller amounts. Children at Summerfields who are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding will receive a 25% discount off the main trip price, reducing it to £159.37. The trip will be set up via www.eduspot.co.uk from Monday 29th November.

Please click on the following link in order to give you further information direct from the Kingswood website. [Information for Parents | Kingswood](#) Nearer the time there will be a presentation where we will cover information about the amenities available at the centre, what to pack, menu plans, accommodation details and a sneak peek at the types of thrilling adventures and team-building activities your child will be involved in! You can also visit www.kingswood.co.uk for more information.

In the meantime if you wish to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, their programmes and safety information, please visit www.kingswood.co.uk.

I fully appreciate that the financial commitment, particularly just before Christmas is not an easy one. However, I am aware that children have missed out on many life experiences due to the pandemic and I believe that this opportunity will be a very memorable part of their school journey. If your child is keen and you would like to discuss further assistance in the payment of this trip please do get in touch. It is my aim for every child in Year 5 and Year 6 to benefit from this residential trip.

Yours sincerely

M. Gartell

Mrs Gartell

