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Dear Year 5 parents

Year 5 Kingswood Residential: 22 & 23 April 2025

I am delighted to inform you of an upcoming residential trip to Kingswood residential camp.

Continuing on from the children's camping experience at the Year 4 sleepover, the children are being given the opportunity to take part in a 2 day/1 night residential at Kingswood, Grosvenor Hall, Ashford. The camp will involve a number of outdoor activities such as climbing wall and Archery, all led by Kingswood's fully trained staff. These activities will focus on enhancing communication, team building and problem solving skills, and will provide pupils with social interaction with their peers. Such opportunities are paramount in supporting children to develop their independence, confidence, and resilience. More information can be found by clicking this link.

We will be staying in indoor dormitories that are both secure and shared by children from our school only. There will be approximately 9 members of Grange Park staff attending the trip who will be on hand to support the children at all times. All meals are provided at the camp and cooked by trained Camp Chefs on-site, using fresh, high quality ingredients from trusted suppliers who cater for all dietary requirements.

The cost of the trip will be in the region of £180 - £220. This includes charges for the accommodation, food, activities and transport. Payments to be made in four instalments:

- The first, a non-refundable deposit of £20 is payable by Tuesday 8 October 2024
- The second payment of £45 is payable by Friday 1 November 2024
- The third payment of £45 is payable by Monday 2 December 2024
- The fourth payment of £45 is payable by Wednesday 1 January 2025
- Final payment balance (region of £30-£70) payable by Monday 3 February 2025

All payments should be made via Arbor. If your child is in receipt of free school meals or is registered as pupil premium, please speak to the school office who will be able to assist you.

Any children who do not attend the residential, will be required to attend school as usual for the two days.

Please complete the form and make the deposit payment of £20 by 4pm on Tuesday 8 October 2024..

We look forward to enjoying this experience with our Year 5 pupils.

Kind regards Y5 Team