

Wednesday 29th June 2022

Re: Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood - Wednesday 6th July – Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As a school, we are very aware of the frustration you have felt due to the lack of communication; we too are frustrated as we have done everything in our power to gain information about our stay. Currently, we are fortunate enough for our trip to still be going ahead as we know of other schools who have not been so lucky. We can only apologise for the delay but know we are working hard to finalise the arrangements and ensure the children have a fantastic experience.

Please can you drop the children to school as normal on Wednesday 6th July. We will be getting a coach to Kingswood, from the school, at lunchtime. Please ensure your child brings their kit bag with them into school in the morning, these will be stored safely until we leave for Kingswood. We also ask that the children have a packed lunch in a disposable bag so that these can be eaten either at school, or at Kingswood.

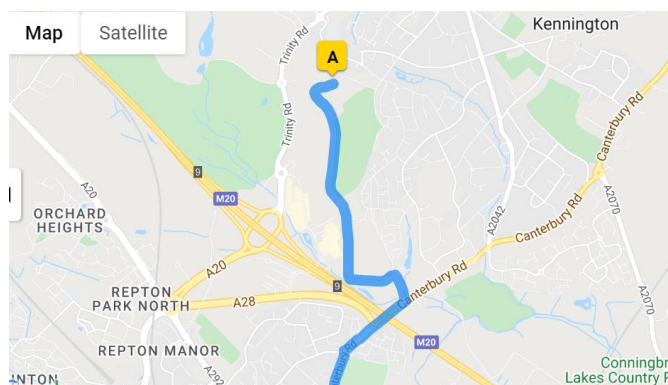
Pick up on Friday 8th July will be from Kingswood Centre between 1.15 – 1.45. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes.

If your child is being picked up by someone other than their parent, please inform us in writing beforehand.

Please also ensure that you pass any current medication to Mrs Nock on Wednesday morning, named and in a clear bag.

To find the Kingswood centre - **Kingswood and Kingswood Camps - Grosvenor Hall, Kennington, Ashford TN25 4AJ**

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall>



Turn left into Long Acres from the A28. Follow the road up and the turning is signposted on the left. Follow the road to the electric gates. Go through the main electric gates and you need to 'keep left'. Follow it round in a circle and please drop your children outside the main entrance where we will be waiting. Please go right round as we don't want to clog the staff parking area.

Picking up will be the same routine as dropping off. Please be patient as it does take time.

Clothing: Children **MUST** be wearing long trousers, long sleeved tops and ankle socks (not trainer socks). Please could they be dressed appropriately and bring with them a **named sunhat and water bottle. (Do not pack these in their suitcase)**

Please ensure your child is wearing **sun cream on arrival** and has **additional sun cream** to put on themselves for the rest of the trip.

Old clothes are essential, as are old trainers as they will get wet and dirty. If they have a dressing gown, it was not on the kit list but will be useful. It's not essential. They can also bring a teddy or other soft toy. (Please one only!)

Black bin bag: Please could they bring a bin liner for their dirty wet clothes and shoes. (yes, they will have them)

Please NO MOBILE TELEPHONES, ELECTRONIC GAMES, IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS SWEETS OR SNACKS or AEROSOL CANS. We will have all parent contact numbers with us. Staff will have the school mobile phone with them on site. Please make sure we have your up to date contact numbers, especially if you have changed your number recently.

Kit List: Please turn over.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Bone

Mrs Nock

Miss Howling

Year 6 - Kingswood Kit List

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For activities the children must wear long sleeves, long trousers and socks. Long hair must also be tied up.

- Toiletry bag- **no aerosols (it sets off the fire alarms)**
- x3 long-sleeved shirts jumpers/hoodies/fleece/t-shirts (old ones)
- x3 Pairs of long trousers (old ones)
- x1 Short optional as they can not wear these for activities
- x2 Pairs of trainers (old ones) or plimsolls
- Plus additional clothing for non-activity times. (for casual evening activity)
- Waterproof coat (not bulky)
- Waterproof trousers (if you have them)
- Black bin sack for wet/dirty clothes.
- Towels
- Toiletries including sun protection (**NO AEROSOLS**)
- Sun Hat (named!)
- Nightwear
- Socks and underwear (plus spare)
- Small back pack or string bag
- **Water bottle (named) This is a necessity.....**
- Own pencil & pen
- Own reading book
- Cuddly toy!!
- **Case with wheels (your child needs to be able to lift this!)**

- **Please no smart wear.....vest tops.....sandals.....flip flops.... Or jewellery / valuables**