

## **Year 4 Residential FAQ**

### ***If children are fussy eaters, can they bring their own food?***

Kingswood have a wide variety of meal and food choices. We advise you to discuss this with your child's class teacher.

### ***Will every activity involve heights?***

Not all activities will involve heights and children are not forced to do anything they do not want to do. There are a variety of activities many based around team building.

### ***Do any activities involve swimming?***

Kingswood do provide water sports however, as we are only there for three days we will request not to do this as the Yr6 residential provide this when they go for five days.

### ***Can they bring their own teddy bear/cuddly toy?***

We allow children to bring their favourite teddy bear/cuddly toy and we take part in a teddy bear competition.

### ***Is bedding provided?***

Yes - Kingswood provide bedding including pillows.

### ***Do the children choose groups for activities? How big are the groups in the day?***

Class teachers put the children into their day groups taking into consideration friendships. The groups will be mixed across all three classes. Group sizes are 8-10 children with 1-2 Worplesdon adults assigned as their group leader. Kingswood staff lead the activities.

### ***Do children have a choice in who they share their bedrooms with?***

We will ask the children to write down four children they would like to share their night room with. We will ensure that all children get at least one person on their list.

### ***Will we be provided with a kit list?***

Closer to the visit, we will hold a parent's meeting whereby we will provide a kit list as well as additional information regarding drop off time, etc. this information will also be sent home with children.

### ***Is there a tuck shop and if so will children need to bring money for this?***

Kingswood do have a tuck shop on site and we will be able to visit the tuck shop once during our time at Kingswood. Children can bring a maximum of £5 in a named purse/wallet/sandwich bag/envelope and they will be asked to hand this over to their group leader before they leave.

### ***As the weather may be a lot sunnier in May what happens in regards to sun cream?***

Children need to bring their own sun cream and this will put down on the kit list. Children will need to apply their own sun cream however group leaders will have points throughout the day to remind children to apply this.

***What happens if a child needs medication?***

Nearer the time, a form will be sent out for parents to fill out any medication requirements their child needs. On this form, we also ask for consent to give any Calpol/Piriton should your child need it. We will always inform parents if medication has been given. If possible, we ask for medication for the trip to be handed into school a few days before the trip clearly labelled. However, we understand that in some cases this isn't possible.

***Travel sickness***

If your child suffers from travel sickness, we will ensure they sit near the front of the coach near an adult. The medication form will ask if your child needs to take any travel sickness tablets and at what point on the journey e.g. before travel/during travel.

***My child sometimes wets the bed at night/has night terrors, what should I do?***

Please speak with your child's class teacher as well as indicating this on the medical form that will go out nearer the time. We are happy to make arrangements for children who find dry nights difficult and can organise for protective sheets etc as you would do at home.

***Can my child take a mobile phone or other device?***

No. We encourage the children to be independent whilst away from home. If there is an emergency, or we feel your child would benefit from speaking with you, then we will arrange this.