



WORPLESDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
Year 4 Residential Educational Visit
Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May 2023

Dear Parents/carers,

The Year 4 residential is always one of the highlights of a child's career at Worpleston and this year, we are visiting Kingswood Outdoor Learning and Adventure.

Location: Kennington, Ashford, TN25 4AJ

Length of visit: 3 days/ 2 nights

Purpose of visit:

- i) To develop resilience and teamwork skills.
- ii) To provide a memorable and fun experience
- iii) To develop the children's social skills and independence.

Dates: Wednesday 3rd May – Friday 5th May 2023

Itinerary:

All children will be following the same itinerary. There are many activities on offer including Jacob's ladder, abseiling, zip wire, team building exercises and evening activities which may include a disco and/or camp fire experience.

Our final timetable is not yet finalised and may be weather dependent but when we have our parents meeting, we will be able to share this with you.

Accommodation & Food:

Kingswood, Grosvenor Hall is a 50 acre area of adventure and recreational facilities set in the grounds of a former manor house. Grosvenor Hall has standard dormitory style accommodation. Rooms range from twins to 8 bed dormitories, with gender-separated bathroom and shower facilities and party leader rooms close by.

Fun may be important, but so is food, and we want to inspire children into a healthier lifestyle that includes a tasty, balanced diet. Grosvenor Hall serve three meals per day, with lots of choice and seasonal variations. Each day there is a carefully balanced and nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on young people's meals. A vegetarian option is always provided but for those with specific dietary needs, the catering teams will be more than happy to prepare something special. Drinks are provided throughout the day.

Transport:

Transport will be by coach. We will be transported to Kingswood by coach and then collected on the Friday for the return journey.

Cost:

The cost of the residential trip is £260, which is inclusive of transport, accommodation, all activities and food. Whilst we appreciate this is a lot of money, we have researched the charge that other schools in the area make for a similar visit and believe this is good value for money. It is our aim to take every child on this educational visit. We must however, cover our costs in order for the visit to

go ahead. Therefore, it is necessary to request a voluntary contribution from each family for the full amount of the cost per child. If you would like your child to go but may have difficulty finding all the contribution please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs O'Brien or Mrs Bassett-Cross.

We would ask that you please pay this voluntary donation via your child's Parentmail account. If you have not yet set up your child's account, please see the office as soon as possible. The required consent for your child to attend the trip is also made through your Parentmail account at the time of paying so please ensure you tick the relevant tick box at the time you make your deposit. Your child will not be allowed on the trip if you have not given this consent.

To secure your child's place on the trip, please ensure the deposit and first payment along with your consent is received via your child's Parentmail account by THURSDAY 20th OCTOBER at the latest.

The cost can be paid online via Parentmail in one of two ways:

By instalments in line with the dates set out below:

- *Deposit of £50 by Thursday 20th October*
- *£70 payment by 27th January 2023*
- *Payment of £70 by Monday 27th February 2023*
- *Final payment of £70 by Monday 27th March 2023*

By payment of the full amount (minus the deposit) by Monday 27th March 2023

i.e. £50 deposit paid and remaining £210 paid by Monday 27th March

It would be appreciated if the payments could be made on the dates shown.

Q&A

Alongside this letter, there is a video presentation on Google Classroom with further information regarding the trip. This will allow you to make an informed decision about permitting your child to attend. If you have any questions or concerns about this, we strongly encourage you to talk to your child's class teacher, who will be able to answer any questions you may have, especially if you are worried about your child's involvement.

In the Spring Term, we will hold a parent's Q&A meeting to allow the opportunity for you to ask us any questions you may have regarding the residential. This will include going through specifics such as the itinerary, kit list and any other arrangements. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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