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Dear Parent,

Year 6 Residential – 15th to 19th May 2023

Kit List and Parental Consent Form

The trip is rapidly approaching and I wanted to give everyone a chance to prepare themselves in plenty of time. Attached to this letter is the suggested kit list from the centre. My advice is to not buy anything new but look to a mix of layers that will suit the different activities (from climbing to running around the grounds); items you would send you child to Forest School in would be perfect. The weather is always an unknown factor at this stage but a waterproof is always advisable and outdoor shoes are essential. The centre provides all of the bedding but your child will need to bring their own towels. The light, micro-fibre ones are perfect as the expectation is that the children will carry their own bags and there are stairs at the dormitories.

I would be grateful if the attached parental consent form could be completed and returned to the office by Wednesday 26th April 2023. The form gives essential information that will be needed for the trip, including your child's dietary and medical needs.

If you have any immediate questions, please either catch me after school or email the office. A copy of the forms will be available on e-Schools in the project folder marked 'Residential 2023'.

Best regards,

Mrs Kretschmer

What to pack

Here's a list of things you'll need to pack, along with a few that aren't essential but could be useful.

Things you'll need

- ☐ Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols).
- ☐ Clothes, shoes and underwear. For many activity sessions closed-toed shoes, long-sleeved t-shirts and trousers are required (these are required for nearly all sessions, so bring plenty.) We recommend wearing old clothes for activity sessions.
- ☐ Waterproof clothing (jacket, trousers and wellingtons).
- ☐ Large plastic bag for dirty clothes.
- ☐ A bath towel.
- ☐ Sunglasses, sun cream and hat in summer.
- ☐ Gloves, hat and scarf in winter.
- ☐ Pyjamas and slippers.
- ☐ A named water bottle (essential in summer).

Useful items

- ☐ Wet weather gear for field studies.
- ☐ Books, playing cards and other quiet activities.
- ☐ Money for snacks and souvenirs in our shop.

If you're staying in our Adventure Lodges please note that no outdoor footwear is allowed inside the accommodation so indoor footwear will be required. Also please bring appropriate sleepwear to ensure you are comfortable sleeping under canvas.

Kingswood can't accept liability for the loss of any personal property brought to our centres – so please don't bring any valuable items, expensive clothing and footwear, mobile phones, handheld games consoles etc. We're unable to store them and they won't be insured while on centre.