



HAWRIDGE & CHOLESBURY CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

### **Kingswood Centre Y6 Residential Trip - Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

We are very excited to announce that we are planning to take Year 6 on a five day residential trip at the Kingswood-Staffordshire Centre in May 2022. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

The trip will take place from 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The cost of the visit will be (£450) and includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, insurance and a full programme of activities (such as zip wire, archery and orienteering) running from 9.15am each day to 9pm.

To confirm our booking, an initial non-refundable deposit of (£50) will be required by (Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021). We appreciate that this trip is a lot of money and offer the opportunity to pay the rest in four further instalments of £100 (at the end of December 2021, January, February and March 2021). If you would like to pay by cash, please speak to the school office.

After a tricky couple of years we expect this to be a great opportunity for our children before they transition to secondary school in September. We very much hope all the Y6 children will be able to attend the trip and encourage you to come and talk to us about any concerns you may have.

We will be holding an information meeting in the hall on **Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm – 3pm** for children and parents to present to you in more detail the exciting range of activities which will be available. I apologise for the short notice of this meeting, but we are keen to give parents as much time as possible to save up or spread payments. In the meantime, if you wish to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, their programmes and safety information, please visit [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk).

Kingswood are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 170,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme we have chosen will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

Kind regards

Mrs Kretschmer and Mrs Phillips

