



Whitehill Primary School

18th November 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 Residential Visit – Kingswood Centre, Ashford

Wednesday 14th June 2017 – Friday 16th June 2017

We are pleased to offer Year 6 a 3-day residential visit to Kingswood Grosvenor Hall activity centre in Ashford, leaving school on the morning of Wednesday 14th June and returning to school on Friday 16th June. The total cost of the residential is £182 per child.

This includes:

- Daytime outdoor and adventurous activities run by highly-trained instructors
- Evening team-building activities
- 2 nights' accommodation, including bedding
- 3 meals a day, as well as refreshment breaks throughout the day

The foci of this residential are resilience, challenge, independence and team-building. This is a transitional opportunity to begin to prepare your children for the challenges faced in secondary school.

The payment schedule is as follows (though you may make additional payments at any time):

11th December 2016	Initial deposit of £40
3rd March 2016	2nd payment of £60
5th April 2016	final payment of £82

The cost of travel will be covered by the school. We are also looking to raise funds through sponsorship and fundraising events to help towards the parental cost of the residential, therefore the final payment cost to parents may be lower than stated above later in the year, and we will let you know ASAP if this becomes the case.



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We have booked enough places for all children to attend, and would love this to be the case, as all pupils will benefit from these learning opportunities. Your contribution is voluntary, however if insufficient contributions are received the trip will not be able to proceed. In this eventuality any payments received would be refunded. If you are unable to pay for this trip for reasons of financial hardship (e.g. if you are in receipt of income support or income-based Jobseekers Allowance), you may contact Mr Moaby in confidence to discuss any financial support that may be available to you. Payments may be made by cash or cheque (cheques payable to Whitehill Primary School).

Further information, including a parent information meeting, will follow nearer to the time. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please return the attached permission slip and a non-refundable deposit of £40 by **Friday 11th December 2016**.

Kindest regards,

Sarah Higham
Assistant Headteacher

PERMISSION SLIP

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I wish to book a place for my child to attend the Kingswood Grosvenor Hall residential visit.

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £40 and will pay further payments as outlined in the payment schedule and before the final payment deadline.

Child's name Child's class

Parent/carer signature

Date



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