



Brighstone C.E. Aided Primary School

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Kingswood Residential Activity Trip (Y4)

Dear parents/carers,

We have an exciting opportunity to take your child on the Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood, Bembridge on Monday 19th June – Wednesday 21st June 2023.

What's it all about?

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 165,000 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. This provides children with a range of team building and problem solving activities.

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 we feel certain that the **Adventure Choice** programme, which we have chosen this year, will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

What does it cost?

The cost per child would have been £224.76 **but due to a very generous donation from the BSA, we can save parents £40** so the cost per child is **£184.76**. This can be paid after your deposit in four instalments of £33.69 prior to the trip.

The cost includes:

- Travel to Kingswood
- A full daily programme of adventure activities
- Fun evening entertainment
- All meals and accommodation

There are no extras; however, if you wish, you can provide a small amount of pocket money (£5) for your child to spend in the gift shop.

Assistance funding

Parents in receipt of any of the following benefits may request assistance with the costs of the residential:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided that they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and they have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if they apply on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they receive)

To request assistance, parents should contact Mrs R. Lennon, Headteacher. Parents who are eligible for the remission of charges will be dealt with confidentially. Assistance will be allocated on a needs basis. There is no guarantee that requests can be met and if the full cost of the trip cannot be met through assistance funding and voluntary contributions, the trip will be cancelled. The headteacher and chair of governors will authorise the remission of charges. No child will be

excluded from this trip due to inability to pay, but if insufficient funds are received, the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please speak to Mrs Lennon if finances are a concern.

What do I need to do next?

If you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete and return the form below, together with an initial deposit of £50.00, by Monday 6th March 2023. The final payment of £134.76 will be required by Monday 12th June 2022. Please note that once deposits have been paid to Kingswood they are not refundable and terms and conditions will apply. Please also complete the attached EV3 (i) form and additional consent form.

Finally

If you have any particular questions or concerns regarding your child’s participation in the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office. Nearer the time, a kit list will be sent out and a parents’ meeting will take place. Please sign and return the parental consent form, your deposits and the EV3 form by Monday 6th March.

Yours sincerely,

G. Smith

Miss Smith
Year 3/4 teacher

Reply Slip – Kingswood Residential Activity Trip (Year 4)

Pupil’s Name

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the Year 4 residential on Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st June 2023.

I enclose a deposit of £50.00

or
I have paid online.

I have enclosed my EV3 form.

I have enclosed the additional consent form.

I understand that once deposits have been paid to Kingswood they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply.

Signed
(Parent/guardian)

Date

Please return to the school office by Monday 6th March 2023