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Friday 13th January,

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 6,

I am writing with information regarding the residential trip that we have now organised for Year 6 children. I had hoped to get this out to you sooner but I have been waiting for some time to hear a final decision on what was happening with Kent Local Authority sites for residential visits.

I have now been told that the site we visited last year (Kearsney Campsite) will not be running this year and so we have booked **Kingswood Activity Centre in Ashford**. The dates for this trip are **Wednesday 12th July to Friday 14th July** with the children spending two nights and three days at Kingswood.

The trip includes accommodation and all meals and snacks as well as outdoor adventurous activities organised and run by the centre. These activities will include team-building games as well as high ropes and climbing. All of the activities will be risk assessed and the staff are fully trained to run them, including in first aid. Six members of Chilton staff will go with the children. The site's website gives an overview of what is on offer at Kingswood and they have been in operation for many, many years: <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall>

The cost for the trip is £247 which covers everything for the three days. The school has part funded some of the trip to reduce the cost to parents. I understand that the money may be a barrier to children going but the school will have to make up the difference between what we receive and the amount we are invoiced by the centre. With that in mind, I need to ask parents to make a final decision about whether children will be going on the trip by Monday 6th February so that we can confirm numbers with Kingswood.

To book your child's place on the trip, please could you complete the consent form available here:

<https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/41614773/f6c7/>

And also make a non-refundable deposit of £20 via School Money by 6th February.

We have set up a suggested payment schedule as follows but payments can be made in smaller amounts right up until July:

- By Monday 6th February - £20 deposit
- Monday 27th March – £75 payment
- Tuesday 2nd May – £75 payment
- Tuesday 6th June - £77 payment

Yours Sincerely



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