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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### Year 6 Residential – Kingswood, Isle of Wight

Dear parents/carers

As we approach the much awaited Year 6 residential to Kingswood (Isle of Wight), I write with some final key details and helpful reminders.

#### Location

Kingswood Activity Centre,  
Hillway Rd,  
Hillway,  
Bembridge  
PO35 5PH

#### Travel Arrangements

##### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June

Children to **arrive at Walton Oak for 6am**, ready for a 6.30am departure. We are conscious that this is early so please ensure the children have had breakfast; they may also bring a light snack (no nuts) in their rucksack to have later in the morning. It is important that the children are on time as they need to ensure they arrive in good time for their ferry crossing. The children are due to arrive at Kingswood in time to settle into their dorms and enjoy a delicious hot lunch before heading out for an afternoon of exciting activities.

##### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

The children will leave Kingswood at 1.00pm, ensuring they are ready for their ferry crossing at 2.30pm. The children are **due to arrive back at Walton Oak at approximately 5.00pm**. Parents and carers will be kept up-to-date throughout the journey via email/text – please ensure you are looking out for these messages in case there are changes to the estimated time of arrival.

#### Emergencies

In case of an emergency whilst your child is on the trip, please call the **Walton Oak mobile** on the following number **07470 841597**. Please be mindful that this number is only to be used in an emergency and not to make general enquiries.

#### Medical

We should have any medicines needed before the residential where possible. If there are any medicines needed for the duration which are not on the medical forms, please hand them in to the staff upon arrival to school on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June, clearly stating what the medicine is for and the dosage (in writing). All containers must be named.

## Kit list

### What to bring:

- 4 sets of comfortable and practical clothing including:
  - T-shirts and long-sleeved tops
  - Sweatshirts/hoodies
  - Shorts/long trousers/leggings (jeans not advised)

*Please ensure your child has clothes to suit a range of weather conditions*
- 4 sets of underwear and additional spares if required
- 4 pairs of socks and additional spares if required
- Waterproof jacket (eg. cagoule or anorak)
- 1 pair of sensible activity shoes (eg. trainers) plus a spare pair
- 1 set of warm nightclothes and spares if required
- 1 swimming costume/swimming shorts
- 1 swimming towel
- 1 washing towel (for after the shower), shampoo, shower gel/soap, toothbrush & toothpaste
- 1 pair of flip flops
- Bin bag for dirty clothes
- Carrier bags for dirty shoes
- Pen/pencil, reading book and 1 small cuddly toy (optional)
- Water bottle (labelled) – the children will be able to refill this as and when necessary
- Sun cream and a sun hat
- Children may bring a disposable camera if they wish, but are expected to take care of it themselves.

### What not to bring:

- Mobile phones or electronic games/devices
- Jewellery
- Precious or expensive items
- Additional food or sweets
- Spending money

**Please be mindful when packing that the items are likely to get muddy; we would therefore advise that ‘best clothes’ are left at home. Additionally, your child MUST be able to carry their own bag and belongings – please pack as lightly as possible.**

**We would recommend that you help the children pack their bags. In the past, adults have bought new items for trips, which the children haven't recognised when packing at the end of the trip.**

We look forward to hearing all about the children's adventures in the Isle of Wight upon their return. If you have any concerns or queries, please speak to your child's teacher in the first instance.

Kind regards,



Miss H. Redman  
**Deputy Headteacher**