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Friday 13th October 2023

Dear Year 5 Parents/Carers

At Norwood, we have run residential visits for Year 6. The visit historically has been early in the Autumn term. This visit will be in Autumn 2024.

The residential visits from previous years have been incredibly successful, with children engaging in a range of activities that challenge them. Previous activities have been zip wire, leap of faith, abseiling, caving, fencing etc.

Our trip takes place from a Friday to a Monday, which is the cheapest time to book a visit due to the event taking place over the weekend and can only happen due to staff kindly giving up their weekends.

The visits are to Kingswood at the West Runton site - <https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/west-runton>

Below is an **example** timetable of activities from a previous visit.

Time	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
8.30 – 9.30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.30 – 10.40		Zip Wire	Abseiling	Beach
10.50 – 12.00		Den Building	Fencing	Beach
12.05 – 13.15		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13.15 – 14.25		Aero Ball	Low Ropes	Return to Norwood
14.30 – 15.40	Arrive at Kingswood	Leap of Faith	Indoor Climb	
15.50 – 17.00	Tour	Team Challenge	Team Tech	
17.05 – 18.15	Tea	Tea	Tea	
18.15 – 19.25	Archery	Lazer Quest	Night Walk	
20.00 – 21.00	Mini Olympics	Campfire	Sing Star	
21.00	Bed Time	Bed Time	Bed Time	

School is very aware that times are currently financially challenging for our families and that costs have significantly risen for activities and events such as these. Due to this, we are canvassing our families to see what the interest in such a visit would be. We hope to be able to book in November 2023 where we would then share a payment schedule with parents/carers.

Initial costing suggests that for a 4-day, 3-night stay at Kingswood including transport, accommodation, meals, drinks and snacks would be approximately £300.

The cost of the trip would need to be covered by the parents/carers of the children attending. Should the trip not be financially viable, it will not go ahead.

Please can you complete the form to express an interest in school organising a visit to Kingswood when your child is in Year 6 and return via admin@norwoodschool.co.uk

Your sincerely

Mrs D Reynolds
Head Teacher



Child's name _____

I would/would* not be interested in my child attending a residential visit in Year 6.

I understand that if I would like my child to attend, the trip would be funded by parents/carers.

Signed _____

Name _____