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with God as our firm foundation

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Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 'Residential' Experience

Dear Parents/Carers

In the past, we have taken our Year 2 children to Kingswood Trust for an overnight visit. Unfortunately, over recent years, the number of children attending the visit has dropped. This has increased the cost of the visit significantly and the overnight provision at Kingswood has also changed over the years. Therefore, this year, we have decided NOT to book an overnight visit. **HOWEVER!** We would still like to offer the children an overnight experience.

We are delighted, therefore, to offer the following;

Tuesday 16th July - Children arrive at school as normal for a day visit to Kingswood Trust – pond dipping, peg orienteering and tree climbing / adventure ropes.

Followed by a **sleepover – at school!** – movie night, games, marshmallows and a campfire (weather dependant!)

Wednesday 17th July – day visit to Telford Town Park. Children will be collected from school at the end of the day as usual.

Children should come to school on the Tuesday in suitable clothes for a day outdoors! They may want to bring a spare set of clothes to change into for the evening. They will also need to provide a sleeping bag and pillow and something to sleep on (mat or blow-up mattress). They should pack an overnight bag with toothbrush, toothpaste, a flannel and soap and a small towel, overnight clothes, slippers, and a teddy! They will also need a set of clothes suitable for the visit to the park on Wednesday. If the forecast is hot/sunny, they will need suncream and a sunhat for both days. Likewise, if the weather is not on our side (fingers crossed it is!), please send a waterproof coat and wellies.

(Any children not wanting to stay overnight in school can join for the day parts and be collected at an agreed time.)

We hope that this plan offers the children a memorable experience whilst also keeping costs at a more manageable level for our families.

The cost of the sleepover experience will be £35.00 to cover travel costs and the day at Kingswood. If your child is entitled to benefit related Free School Meals (and Pupil Premium Funding), school have subsidised the cost of this trip by £5.00, leaving a balance of £30.00 payable by parents. School will provide each child with a packed lunch for the visits to Kingswood and Telford Town Park and a tea of pizza and chips for tea!

Thank you to the staff who have offered to support the sleepover in school, making this plan possible!

The children will travel to Kingswood and Telford Town Park by coach.

If you wish your child to participate, please give consent via the Gateway app and pay by Friday 12th July.

If you have any concerns regarding payment, please contact the office or see Mrs Ferretti.

If you have any other questions please speak to the Year 2 team.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Richards
Class Teachers

Mrs J Ferretti
Headteacher