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Dear Parents / Carers,

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Year 6 – Kingswood Residential Visit

At Ryecroft we believe that educational visits play an important part in the overall development of the child. We aim to provide children with experience of a rich variety of environments, which contribute to making learning enjoyable and enabling the children to visit places they might not otherwise see and undertake activities in which they might not otherwise participate.

With this belief it has therefore become a tradition for us to take our Year 6 pupils away for a three-day residential visit as a reward for all their hard work towards SATS. For the next academic year, we're pleased to offer a new and exciting trip to Kingswood at the Wolverhampton Centre. A booking with the Centre for a party from Ryecroft has been made for **Wednesday 15th May to Friday 17th May 2023**.

The week's programme will be of outdoor adventure activities led by the qualified staff of the Centre and includes such activities as rock climbing, team challenges, high ropes and bushcraft. A detailed itinerary will be released nearer the trip. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/staffordshire>

In recognition of the importance of these educational visits, the cost to parents is kept to a reasonable amount. The fully inclusive cost to parents for the trip will be **£235.00**, which covers accommodation, meals, transportation, admission charges and additional insurance for the three-day course.

Pupils attending this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour is judged to be unacceptable may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents/carers.

If you would like your child to attend this visit, please send your deposit of £55.00 via your child's ParentPay account and tick the consent box by **30th September 2022 at the very latest**.

Further payments for the visit may be made in three further installments; **£55.00 by 11th November 2022**, **£60.00 by 30th January 2023**, and **£65.00 by 10th March 2023** or if you prefer, as one lump sum. **All payments are non-refundable.**

Please note – Payment is preferred by using ParentPay. Parents who do not wish to use the ParentPay website should request a "pay point" barcode letter from the school office. This should be taken to a local pay point shop where payment can be made in cash. Barcode letters are created for specific students visits / activities so can only be used once.

Yours sincerely

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