

Birches First School

Believe, Grow, Succeed ... ...to be the best '**me**' I can be.

23rd June 2023

## **KINGSWOOD RESIDENTIAL 2024**

Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, at Birches, children in Year 4 take part in a 2-night residential to Kingswood Outdoor Activity centre. For your child, they will be visiting Kingswood from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

'Kingswood' is a leading residential activity centre provider, offering exciting outdoor adventure activities programme within a secure and controlled residential site.

The cost of the visit is £147 to be paid in the following three instalments; an initial deposit to secure our booking of £50 by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, a second payment of £55 by Friday 4th August, a third/final payment of £42 by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Payments are to be made through ParentPay. When you make the first deposit payment of £50, you are giving permission for your child to attend the trip.

Full board, accommodation and a full programme of activities are all included in the cost. Anyone who may have difficulties with these payments should see either Mrs Lawley, Mrs Burkitt or Miss Varricchione.

The Kingswood visit is a superb opportunity for children to experience many new things, experience a special sense of achievement and forge strong bonds with their peers and make some fantastic memories. Pupils benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially, and always have a wonderful time.

More details will be sent home in due course and a meeting will be held in the new year to share key information with you. In the meantime, parents and pupils may wish to find out more about the forthcoming trip, by visiting www.kingswood.co.uk/parents to find more detailed information regarding Kingswood.

Best wishes,

S Varricchione

Headteacher