



Dear Parents,

26th September 2025

We can confirm that we have arranged our residential trip to Kingswood in Ashford for our Year 6 children for June next year, and wanted to give you as much notice as possible due to the expense of this event. This trip will take place 1st-5th June 2026. Our hosts for the week will be Kingswood at Grosvenor Hall in Ashford, which is part of the outdoor activity centre owned and run by Kingswood Learning & Leisure Group.

The aims of the trip are to develop the children's confidence by taking on new and exciting challenges in an environment where they are supported and secure. This, we feel, will be excellent preparation for the challenges the children will face on starting secondary school.

Activities for the week will most likely include climbing/abseiling, canoeing/raft building, archery/fencing among others. These activities will be led by highly qualified and experienced staff from the centre, which is fully licenced and has existed for many years.

You can find out more about the Centre through their website www.kingswood.co.uk. We will be having a meeting in the very near future to discuss this trip in more detail.

The cost for the trip is £499.00 inclusive, which, as a significant amount, we propose to spread over monthly payments from now through to June. This would represent a deposit of £79.00 with 6 x additional payments of £70.00. (Payment to be made via ParentMail and the payment schedule will be set up in due course.)

We have been able to keep the price this low by the school funding some of the costs, and also, because the Centre is in Ashford we have been able to make further savings by not including coach hire as parents will be able to transport the children themselves. We appreciate that this is a slight increase from last year, but unfortunately this is out of our hands and is as a result of the cost of living increase.

To secure a place for your child you must complete the consent on SchoolPing and make payment of the deposit of £79.00 via ParentMail by 27th October 2025. The additional 6 x payments will then be due on 27th November, (no payment due in December as you may have other expenses this month!), 27th January, 27th February, 27th March, 27th April, and 27th May. The facility to start making payments will be available next week and this can be accessed via ParentMail. If you do need to discuss any aspect of the trip please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. S. THOMPSON
HEADTEACHER

