

Dear Parents and Carers

22nd September 2016

Year 5 TRIP TO KINGSWOOD CENTRE, STAFFORDSHIRE
Wednesday 29th to Friday 31st March 2017

As part of their Spring Curriculum a residential visit has been arranged for Year 5, to the Kingswood Centre on the Staffordshire/Shropshire border.

We will be travelling to the location by school minibus and staying for three days and two nights before returning to Hydesville. While there we will be following a Life Skills based programme of study, including some adventure activities, which will support and complement much of the learning that goes on in Year 5. Staff will be visiting the site to finalise details of our stay and we will pass these on to you once they are confirmed.

The centre was purpose-built for residential school visits and overlooks the picturesque beauty of the Wrekin and Clee Hills, within easy reach of Birmingham and the Midlands, just eight minutes from Junction 3 of the M54. This compact centre is ideal for younger students and with all the facilities within easy reach of the main buildings, makes close teacher supervision easier. This ease is furthered by the close proximity of night lounges, situated at the end of each student dormitory corridor. All teacher rooms are close to student dormitories and contain en-suite bathrooms. Young people are kept safe and secure with boundary fencing and security gates around the centre.

Kingswood has a fantastic range of adventure activities to keep students smiling. Come rain or shine there is always a raft of activities from team building pursuits like team challenge and indoor initiatives, to high-adrenaline adventures such as zipwire and quad biking. The centre also has computer labs and indoor spaces.

The **total cost** for the full board, two-night stay and transport will be **around £125.00**, though this will depend upon the number of pupils taking part being high enough to make the trip viable.

It is envisaged that all of Year 5 will participate, and we hope, that by placing the visit during term time, all pupils will be able to attend. To secure a place, you must return the attached reply slip and a minimum deposit of **£20.00**. Cheques must be payable to **Hydesville Tower School** and, in order to proceed with arrangements for the trip, the slip and deposit should be returned to the school office by **Friday 14th October**. Once enough deposits have been received and the trip is viable then a booking confirmation will be made and the deposits will become **non-refundable**. Following the initial deposit we will be requesting a final balance by **Friday 27th January**.

A meeting for parents will be held, after school, on **Tuesday 4th October**, in the Year 5K classroom. Alternatively you may wish to speak to me or any of the Year 5 form tutors at the end of any school day.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Turner
Trip Organiser

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Name of student:would like to participate in this opportunity.

Signed: Parent/Carer Date:

Slips and deposits to be returned to class teachers by Friday 14th October 2016