



Three Lane Ends Academy

"Learning Together"

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Dear Parents

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO KINGSWOOD CENTRE, NORTHUMBERLAND

It is proposed to offer your child the opportunity to participate in an "Adventure Week" organised by the school in conjunction with the Kingswood Centre.

We have decided this year to return again to the **Hexham Centre, Northumberland**, which opened several years ago and which offers a wide range of activities including go-carts and quad bikes. The children will be staying at the centre for four nights (five days) from Monday 6th February 2017.

The visit will consist of a course designed for our children to develop their skills in computing and ICT. The children will receive a minimum of two hours tuition each day on an individual computer. The day will also include physical activities from the list below and also evening activities including quizzes, disco's and talent shows, etc.

Depending on the weather conditions, the children will also have the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor activities such as aero ball, archery, go-carts, mountain bikes, quad bikes, climbing and video-making.

As regular customers we have managed to negotiate a very competitive price of £270.00. This is exceptional value which may not be repeated on future visits.

I must draw your attention to the fact that, under the terms of the Education Reform Act, payment for transport for a visit such as the one to Kingswood is now classed as voluntary. However, I am sure you will appreciate that, without the voluntary contributions needed to cover transport costs, the visit could not go ahead. The cost of transport is £80.00 per child.

The total cost for the full visit, including transport, per child will therefore be £270.00. This includes transport, accommodation, food and tuition by experienced, trained leaders, and the use of specialist equipment. Accommodation is in centrally heated dormitories. The children have three hot meals per day as well as snacks.

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- * Childcare
- * Sports and Activities
- * Financial help
- * Parenting support
- * Things to do and places to go

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Tel: 0800 687 8042 or Visit: www.wakefieldfis.org.uk



If you wish your child to participate in the "Kingswood Experience" which is valuable in social, academic and physical development terms, please complete the attached pro-forma and return it to Mrs D Heyworth in school, with a **non-returnable £70.00 deposit** by Friday 8th July. As there are only a limited number of places booked, please be prompt.

Feedback from parents suggests that paying in weekly instalments has proved a beneficial way to pay for this residential visit. You can send as much or as little as you like. A payment card will be issued on Monday 11th July 2016.

The second instalment of £100.00 must be paid by Monday 17 October 2016. The balance of the money, which is £100.00, must be paid by Monday 5 December 2016.

I will write to you again in the near future when I have more detailed information.

Yours sincerely

K. E. Townsend.

K Townsend (Mrs)
Lower Key Stage Two Co-ordinator

Please retain this section for your information

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My child is in class

I wish / do not wish my child to take part in the visit to the Kingswood Centre.

I understand that the total costs will be £270.00 and that this sum includes a voluntary contribution to cover transport costs.

I would like to take advantage of paying weekly.

I enclose the required **non-returnable** deposit of £70.00 (please make cheques payable to Three Lane Ends Academy)

*Please delete as appropriate

Signed _____

Parent/Guardian/Carer