

23 March 2017

Dear Parents,

**Parents of Children in Years 5 and 6 from September 2017**

Many thanks for your expressions of interest in next year's residential programme. As we indicated numbers were dictating a potential need to change our venue and after much research we have booked The Dearne Valley Kingswood Centre for Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

This new Centre provides a unique blend of nature, adventurous activities, and contemporary purpose built accommodation and high quality learning facilities. Formerly the Earth Centre, one of the millennium commission projects, Dearne Valley was transformed into a state-of-the-art activity centre. With fantastic indoor and outdoor activity facilities surrounded by the beautiful countryside of South Yorkshire, a purpose built watersports lake and access to the adjacent River Don for watersports, Dearne Valley offers something for everyone.

The centre offers a varied programme of well structured and supervised activities designed to challenge the children and develop their personal skills in a safe environment. Accommodation is in dormitories with bunk beds and teachers' rooms close by.

The cost of the visit will be £145 per child including the cost of the coach (approx £30). Families entitled to Income Support, Income Based Job Seeker Allowance and Child Tax Credit (and earning less than £16,190) are entitled to a subsidy. Please speak with Mrs Adams or Mrs McCutcheon in confidence.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please return the attached slip along with a £40 deposit to the school office by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 as we will only be able to book places for children whose booking form has been returned. Payment cards will be issued and the balance may be paid in full or by instalments.

Please note, that as this is a parent funded and not a budget funded visit, we are unable to take any child for whom the final balance is not settled in full.

We are all looking forward to a new and exciting residential.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Hayley Adams**  
Head Teacher

Name of Child:.....

I would like to book a place for my child on the Kingswood residential visit on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £40.

Signed:.....

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

After the initial deposit has been made you may make any further payments before their due date or full payment at anytime.

Instalment 1	28 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	£40 – Deposit
Instalment 2	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	£35
Instalment 3	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2017	£35
Instalment 4	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2017	£35

