



Hughenden Primary School

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20 June 2022

Dear Parents,

Hughenden Primary School - Year 6 Residential Activity Week 2023

We are very excited to be able to plan to take our Year 6 children away for a weeks' residential visit to Kingswood Activity Centre on the Isle of Wight next summer. We believe this will be an amazing opportunity and a great way for them to celebrate the end of their time at Hughenden Primary School. We took our first group there this summer and they had a fantastic time. The children will leave school on the morning of Monday 12 June and will return on the afternoon of Friday 16 June 2023.

The quality of the accommodation and food at Kingswood is excellent and they provide a wide range of activities for the children to experience. The centre, in Bembridge, Isle of Wight, sits on a clifftop with amazing views of the surrounding coastline. For more information on the activity centre we have booked, please see below:

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/isle-of-wight/>

We consider that Kingswood will provide the pupils with opportunities that are not available more locally. The site is fully self-contained with residential blocks and rooms that sleep 4-10 children, classrooms and a dining room with a good range of food choices.

The cost of the visit is £500 per child, (£410 for use of the centre and £90 for the coach and ferry journey). The increased price is due largely to the rise in fuel and travel costs, but we consider the ferry journey and coastal location to provide different experiences for the children which they couldn't get locally. In order to secure our booking with Kingswood and meet the payment deadlines, we require a **deposit of £100 by 19 September 2022**. A second deposit of £150 is due by 21 November and the balance of £250 by 31 March 2023. Payment can be made online by ParentPay, or alternatively you may pay by cheque/cash.

We recognise that this is a considerable amount of money, and are happy to accept regular, monthly payments of £50 (September – June) if this makes things easier for you. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or you have problems paying this amount then please contact us to discuss costs in confidence, as we would really like every child to have this wonderful opportunity.

We will hold our usual meeting for parents prior to the visit taking place on **Wednesday 10 May 2023** at 8.30am. I am sure it will be a very successful visit and the children will gain much from it in terms of their education, social and personal development. Please do not hesitate to come and talk to us if you have any questions about this visit.

Yours sincerely

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