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Dear Parent/Carer

Kingswood Residential Trip Monday, 8 October to Friday, 12 October 2018

Only two weeks to go until our Year 6 trip to Kingswood!

On Monday, 8 October, children will need to come to school, in their own clothes, at the usual time, with all their **kit** and a **packed lunch** for the trip. Their luggage should be taken to the junior hall. Children will be picked up by coach at 10.00 am and taken to Aylesford Priory where they will eat lunch and will learn about how resilient Jesus was in his life, before putting their own resilience into action during a fun-filled week. At approximately 1:30pm, the coach will travel onwards to Kingswood in Ashford, in time for their afternoon activities.

Throughout the week, the children will be taking part in a variety of activities, such as: the Leap of Faith, Zipwire, 3G Swing, Archery and other team games. All bedding and meals will be provided. With this letter, there is a list of the kit that the children will need to bring with them. Children may also bring a maximum of £5 spending money for the tuck shop.

We will return by coach to school by 3:15 pm on Friday 12th October and the children can be collected at the usual time. We are sure they will need a rest after all their exercise, fresh air and sleepless nights!

Additional information for this trip will be posted on the school website on the Year 6 page. If you have any further questions, please contact your child's class teacher who will be happy to answer your queries.

Please sign and return the medical form attached before Friday 28th September and ensure that all outstanding balances have been paid.

Yours sincerely

Year 6 Leader
Miss Steenhuis

Kingswood Packing list

Please use the following checklist to help pack bags - please put your child's name on all items of clothing)

- One bath towel
- Swimming kit- including another towel
- Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc
- Night clothes
- Socks and underwear (extra socks are always a good idea!)
- Four t-shirts, shirts/tops
- Thick sweater/s
- Three pairs of trousers and/or jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms
- Clothes for the evening activities
- Disco clothing
- Waterproof jacket / trousers
- Warm coat
- Two pairs of trainers (one old pair)
- Indoor shoes (sliders/slippers)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen (weather dependant!!!)
- *Sweets are allowed, although 'teacher ta'x applies – if found payment in sweets will be required.*

*Please note that most activities require long sleeves.

Do not bring: Mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, iPods or MP3 players, expensive or much cherished jewellery and watches (including fitbits), expensive favourite clothing or shoes. **Kingswood and St John's cannot accept liability for the loss, theft or damage of any personal property your child may bring.**