

Friezland Primary School

'A Family Committed to Making a Difference'

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Kingswood Residential 2022

Dear Year 5 Families,

Thank you if you were able to attend the meeting about the Residential trip to Kingswood which the Year 6 children will attend next year. As is tradition for Year 6 pupils, we have booked the three-day residential in 2022 from **Wednesday 15th to Friday 17th June**. The venue for the residential is 'The Kingswood Activity Centre: Colomendy', which is situated in North Wales. <u>https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/colomendy/</u>

The 3-day Kingswood residential is a fun-filled, action-packed, adrenaline-pumping, adventure package! The children will take part in a wide range of activities which focus on action, adventure and the application of key skills (problem solving, team work, communication, independence, resilience etc). Examples include raft-building, rocket launching, low and high rope climbing and campfire. (Activities are confirmed around two weeks prior to the visit). Our residential trip to Kingswood is always a highlight of the children's experiences whilst at Friezland. Each year, the children have an amazing time and make incredible memories that they carry with them forever. Children amaze themselves with what they can achieve, what they learn about themselves and each other and it is a hugely valuable experience at the end of their primary years.

To give you a flavour of what Kingswood is like, please click the following link to watch short video. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1_gYALrXuks&feature=emb_logo</u>

The pupils will travel by coach to and from the venue, leaving school after lunch time on Wednesday and returning mid-afternoon on Friday. The accommodation will be male / female dormitories holding between 2-12 pupils, and with either shared or en-suite bathrooms. Teacher rooms are in between pupils' dormitories. Pupils only share rooms with pupils of the same gender and from the same school (however other schools may share the same building.) We are allocated our dormitories about 2 weeks prior to the trip and I will discuss with the children at that point who they will be sharing with. All meals are included in the price; the food is very similar to school meals with up to three meals a day and water stations around the site. They cater for all dietary requirements.





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The cost of the trip will be **£230**. This includes:

- accommodation
- meals
- activities led by qualified instructors
- Coach transport to and from Kingswood (a large percentage of which is kindly funded by FoF)
- Insurance

To reserve a place for your child on the 2022 residential to Kingswood, we require a non-refundable deposit of £60. This will appear in your Eduspot account at the start of the new school year in September and will need to be paid by **Friday 17th September**. We will then set up a payment schedule so that you can spread the remainder of the cost of the residential across the school year.

I understand that pupils will have questions about the trip and therefore, nearer the time of departure, I will host a meeting where I can share the finer details and answers questions. In the meantime, if you have any urgent questions or concerns, please email me at <u>rebecca.hill@friezland.oldham.sch.uk</u>.

Please rest assured that we will continue to monitor and assess the COVID 19 pandemic and if any changes have to be made regarding the residential next year, I will inform you accordingly.

Kind regards,

Miss Hill

