May 2015

Dear Parents

**Kingswood Residential Trip (Year 4) - West Runton 2016**

Following on from the success of this Year’s residential trip to Kingswood (April 2015), we need to find out how many children in Year 3 wish to take part next year, as this affects the viability of the trip. If the uptake/interest is less than 80% of the cohort, then unfortunately the residential will not go ahead.

Here is what the Y4 parents thought about the residential in April 2015. 23 children attended the residential, 10 parents responded to the feedback questionnaire. Thank you

1. Was the residential.... Good value?..... Reasonable value?.... Poor value? 90% said Good value, 10% said Reasonable value.
2. Did the children enjoy..... all activities?..... Most activities?.... Some activities? 70% said all, 30% said most. Favourite activities Go-Karting 40%, Leap of Faith 20%, other 40% chose 4 of the other activities.
3. Were you happy with the communication from school including parents meeting/letters? 100% said yes
4. Did the savings plan help manage cost over time? 60% said yes, 10% said no, 30% said didn't use savings plan.
5. Best bits - ‘My child loved every minute and wants to go back. Brilliant trip. Thanks to all staff!!’

The cost is likely to be £120.00 - £130.00 (approx), however there maybe changes to the final amount based on the number of children going (this could increase or decrease the total cost).

We will need a deposit of £20.00 by Friday 19th June.
The second payment of £50.00 by Friday 2nd October.
Final payment by Monday 7th December.

It will be possible for parents to pay by instalments, on ParentPay. If payments are not adhered to, the school unfortunately will not be able to go ahead with the trip. A decision will be made directly following the second payment date.

Year 4 will be going on Wednesday 13th April - Friday 15th April 2016. Please complete the form below and indicate if your child is interested in going to Kingswood by Friday 22nd June 2015. You will be notified when we come back after half term if the trip will be going ahead and when you can make your £20.00 deposit payment on ParentPay.

If you are in receipt of Free School Meals, the school is able to consider applications for
financial assistance towards the cost of the trips/activity. Application forms for financial assistance can be obtained from the school office. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Tuckwell
Head of School

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My child is interested in going to Kingswood. □

My child will not be going to Kingswood □

Childs name........................................................................................................................................Class................................

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(Signed by the person with legal responsibility for the young person)