

Friday 4th April 2025

Dear Parents,

RE: Kingswood 2025 Tuesday 22nd April- Wednesday 23rd April

Our exciting residential trip to Kingswood, Grosvenor Hall is very soon. We are really looking forward to it! As it is planned for the first day back after half term, below are some final reminders to ensure your child is fully prepared for the trip:

- Please arrive at the usual time on the first day back (**8.45am**). Please can your child take their bag straight to the round hall which will be signposted with their class name. Parents, we really do urge you to say goodbye to your child and leave. I'm sure you can appreciate the children will have a mix of emotions and lots of questions and it is easier for us to manage this without parent questions as well.

-The children can bring a small holdall bag or a small hand luggage sized suitcase. They will have to carry all of their own things, so please ensure they are able to do this. See below for some suggestions:



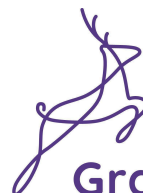
-The children will be returning the usual time on Wednesday 23rd April so please pick up your child at the usual time at the usual pick up point. If it is later, this will be communicated through Arbor on the day, please do look out for this.

-Children must not bring snacks as they have all food provided whilst on the residential. When children bring snacks to residential, it puts children with allergies (**especially nuts**) and dietary requirements at risk. It also causes upset amongst the children who **are** following the rules.

-If your child is **not attending** KingsWood then they still attend school at the usual times. They will have jam-packed fun activities to complete at school!

-If your child requires any medication to be brought on the trip, please ensure they have it with them on Tuesday 22nd April clearly labelled with their name and class. This needs to be given directly to Emine or Tim who will be in the round hall.

-Below is the suggested kit list for the trip (please note the children do **not** need to bring money with them or a swimsuit):



Packing Checklist



Please use the following checklist to help pack bags:

- ☐ One swimming towel and costume (where required)
- ☐ One bath towel
- ☐ Toiletries bag containing: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc
- ☐ Night clothes
- ☐ Socks and underwear
- ☐ Four t-shirts, shirts, blouses (at least one with long-sleeves), sweatshirt (two in winter)
- ☐ One thick sweater plus one light sweater
- ☐ Three pairs of trousers and/or jeans and/or tracksuit bottoms
- ☐ Clothes for the evening activities
- ☐ Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- ☐ Sturdy shoes or wellingtons (even in summer)
- ☐ Two pairs of trainers (one old pair)
- ☐ Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- ☐ Gloves, hat, scarf (in winter)
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Hat and sunscreen (in spring and summer)
- ☐ Rucksack for off-site studies (if applicable)
- ☐ We recommend advising your young people to bring some money with them (no more than £10) in case they would like to make a purchase in our centre shop. Our shops sell snacks and drinks, as well as postcards, souvenirs, games and mementos.

*Please note that most activities require long sleeves.

Please do not bring

Mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, iPods or MP3 players, expensive or much cherished jewellery, expensive favourite clothing or shoes. Kingswood can't accept liability for the loss, theft or damage of any personal property your child may bring.

Incase of lost property please put your child's name on all items of clothing!

Thank you for your continued support; we are looking forward to having a great time where children can develop their problem solving, communication and collaboration skills.

Yours sincerely

Emine Sabri
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