

4th November 2022

Dear parents/carers of year four pupils

We are very excited to announce that we are organising a two-day residential trip at the Kingswood Centre, Overstrand Hall, Norfolk in March 2023. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

We are organising our trip through Kingswood, a long-established company with over 30 years' experience in providing top quality learning outside the classroom, providing enriching school trips with memories that last forever. Overstrand Hall is a spectacularly grand Manor House, steeped in history and situated in a vibrant seaside town on the North Norfolk coast.

Residential trips organised by the school are, of course, optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Children benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme which we have chosen this year will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

Sample day at Overstrand Hall

08:00	Off to the dining room with the rest of your group to fuel up for the day, you'll need plenty of energy to keep you going. Breakfast includes cereals, toast, yogurts, porridge, and cooked breakfast – you choose!
09:15	Abseiling
10:45	Break. Catch your breath and have a quick drink before your next session.
11:00	Zip wire
12:30-14:00	Worked up an appetite? Great – it's time to replenish your energy stores with the dining room. If you have energy to spare after lunch your Group Leader will always be ready for a quick kickabout with a ball or you could relax and chat with your new friends.
14:15	Archery
15:45-16:00	A chance for a breather and a drink before your next activity.
16:00	3G swing
18:00	Time to eat again – a different menu each day, (and did we mention, evening meals come with a hot pudding too – or you can stick with fruit if you prefer
19:00	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and much more – your evening entertainment programme gives you the chance to get together with everyone else in your age group and have some laughs.

Many other activities will also be available throughout our stay such as: aeroball, sensory trail, buggy building and challenge course.

We would like to offer this opportunity to a group of 60 pupils on a first come, first served basis. The trip will take place from the morning of Wednesday 15th March to the afternoon of Friday 17th 2023. We are asking for a parental contribution of £200 and that includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation, insurance and an exciting full programme of activities. An initial deposit of £50 will be required to confirm your child's place on the trip (this is non-refundable if you change your mind). This must be paid by the Friday 11th November. The price that has been worked out represents the minimum contribution to make the trip possible. Please understand that if you book a place for your child on this trip, you are committing to paying the full amount which must be paid by

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Wednesday 14th December. Payments can be made at any time from now until 14th December, either by using your online Scopay account, or by card payment at the school office.

We would hope that no child would be prevented from participating because of financial difficulty. If your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the residential will be paid by the school however you must still sign your child up and pay £100 (this will be refunded once your child has attended).. If your child is not in receipt of pupil premium funding and the cost is preventing them from participating or you have any concerns, please contact our school office in confidence.

A parents' evening has been arranged for 4pm on Thursday 9th February 2023 to give you an overview of the visit. The exact activities cannot be decided until numbers have been confirmed.

Yours sincerely

Rhian Lewis
Year 4 Leader