



# LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that we are able to offer our Year 4 children an overnight residential this term – provided that nothing changes with the data in line with the government's road map! After much consideration about what would benefit the Y4 children the most, we decided that an overnight visit which centred around teamwork, leadership skills, resilience and communication would be very supportive to their development.

We were very fortunate to be able to secure an overnight residential at The Kingswood Centre, Dukeshouse Wood near Hexham. Miss Jackson's class will go on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and return on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and Mr Stoker's class will go on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and return on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

Kingswood are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 170,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially and I feel certain that the programme which we have chosen for our Year 4 children will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

The cost of the overnight visit which includes transport, full-board, accommodation and a full programme of activities across the 2 days is £90 per pupil and £45 for children who are eligible for Free School Meals. Please note that the school is subsidising the cost of this visit by £20 per person.

It is absolutely essential that deposits are paid by the deadline and it is quite possible that we will be unable to accept any late requests.

If you would like your child to participate in this overnight visit, please give permission and pay the non-refundable deposit of £30 or £15 for children eligible for free school meals on ParentPay no later than Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021. There will be two further deposits required of £30/£15 and these are due by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021. However, please remember that payments can be made via ParentPay towards the cost of the visit at any time.

We will have a meeting over Zoom on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021 when final details will be shared with you. Meanwhile, if you have any further questions about this visit, please just contact me or visit the website below to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, their programmes and safety information: [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk).

Yours sincerely,

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