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### Year 5 Residential Trip 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

Dear Parents,

I am writing to give you an update about our residential trip this July. Whilst many parents attended the information session on 14<sup>th</sup> March it might be useful to look again at the very comprehensive website that seems to answer most questions:

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/dukeshouse-wood/>

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July please ensure your child arrives with a **disposable** packed lunch and extra water bottles as well as their case! It would be a good idea to pack this with them and talk through exactly what is in the case as this helps them to organise themselves and with the re-packing on the Wednesday. Please ensure the children are able to carry their own cases too! Do not provide any sweets for the bus journey but do let us know if your child suffers from travel sickness. Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones, expensive cameras, electronic games, iPods or MP3 players, expensive favourite clothing or shoes. Kingswood can't accept liability for the loss, theft or damage of any personal property your child may bring. Please ensure all jewellery is left at home (children will not be allowed to wear earrings / necklaces / bracelets etc. for obvious reasons). Children are able to bring £5 in an envelope / purse / wallet to spend at the tuck shop and it is their responsibility to manage this money whilst we are away.

Please could you complete the slip below with regards to dietary needs and emergency contacts. I am aware that we have these in school but we will be taking these slips to Dukeshouse Wood. Whilst we are away, we will update Miss Solomon in the school office of any relevant information so that she will be able to share this with you.

During our stay the children will be split into two smaller groups to complete the range of activities on offer over the three days. Mrs Johnson and I will be providing pastoral support whilst the experts lead on the various activities. When we are not taking part in an activity we will be directly responsible for the children (including during the night).



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This is the packing list provided on the website:

- 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)
- 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 case of cold weather
- Water bottle
- Hat and sunscreen (in spring and summer)
- Rucksack for offsite studies (if applicable)

**\*Please note that most activities require long sleeves.**

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July - depart school at 10.00am for a midday arrival	Packed lunch followed by a tour of the site. 2 afternoon activities Dinner 1 evening activity
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Breakfast 3 morning activities Lunch 3 afternoon activities Dinner 1 evening activity
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July - depart at 1pm, arrive back at Hipsburn at approximately 2.30 pm	Breakfast 2 morning activities Lunch

Please inform the school office if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Moloney and Mrs J Johnson





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Name of child:.....

I give permission / do not give permission (please delete) for Mr Moloney and Mrs Johnson to take photographs of my child taking part in the various activities and these will be shared on a CD after the trip.

My child has the following dietary requirements:

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My child has the following medical requirements:

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Emergency contacts and numbers whilst we are away from July 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> July:

1.....

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Please return this form to the school office as soon as possible.