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Monday 17th May 2021,

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Year 6 Residential June 2021

We are really pleased to inform you that the residential trip for the Year 6 children this year can go ahead. However, following the latest guidance from the Welsh Assembly, we have been informed that all residential visits to Welsh providers are not permitted at this time. As the Robinwood centre is located in Wrexham, this means our trip here has had to be cancelled.

The past year has been extremely difficult for the children and we know how much they are all looking forward to their residential trip. Consequently, we have done some extensive research and contacted various other venues. We have been extremely fortunate to be able to source another trip for the same dates.

The residential will now take place at Kingswood, Dearne Valley site, situated in South Yorkshire. The centre offers fantastic indoor and outdoor activity facilities surrounded by the beautiful countryside of South Yorkshire; a purpose built watersports lake and access to the adjacent River Don for watersports, Dearne Valley offers something for everyone. The children will stay in 'adventure lodges' which are the highest quality safari tents, providing a comfortable and secure base. The lodges offer a close community feel with campfire areas, perfect for team bonding in the evening. Kingswood is a fully risk-assessed, COVID-secure venue. If you wish to find more information, please visit the website:

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/activity-centres/dearne-valley/>



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An added bonus of moving to this new venue, is that the cost has been slightly reduced. The cost per-child for the trip is now £240. This includes the cost of transport. Refunds will be given where appropriate, as soon as possible.

Important: In order to secure your child's place on the trip, if you have outstanding balances left to pay, please make sure this is finalised by **Friday 21st May**. Please contact the school office if you need any help/information.

Further information will be sent through to you this week regarding packing, timings, pocket money etc.

We do hope that you are happy with the changes that we have made in order to ensure the children don't miss out on their residential this year. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Alicia Todhunter
Headteacher

