

Wednesday 8th May 2024,

Dear Parents/Carers,

Kingswood Trip – 20th – 22nd May 2024

Thank you for all your support as we have been making arrangements for this year's residential trip. Please see below confirmation of all arrangements for the trip next week.

Thank you for returning the medical and dietary information letters to school – all relevant information has now been passed to Kingswood. If you have advised us that your child will require any medication whilst they are away, please bring this in to school on Monday 20th May from 8.40 – 9.15am via the school office. Medication must be brought in by an adult as consent forms will need to be signed. This includes medication that the children regularly have in school, e.g. – inhalers. Please note, we cannot administer any medication to children that has not been handed in to a member of staff and had the relevant paperwork completed. Children must not carry any medication themselves, including in their suit case.


There is another copy of the packing list below as a reminder. Please note – the children **must not** bring mobile phones, electronic devices or digital cameras. These are rules set by Kingswood themselves and follow safeguarding guidelines. If the children would like to take pictures during their trip, they need to bring disposable cameras. **Please can children bring a water bottle labelled that can be refilled throughout the day.**

The coach will leave school on Monday 20th May at 12.45pm. The children will have their lunch at school as normal before they leave, so if your child typically brings a packed lunch, please do this on Monday. Please bring this lunch in a disposable bag. You are welcome to come and wave the coach off if you wish – please come to school around 12.30pm and wait at the front gate. The children should arrive at Kingswood Dearne Valley at around 2.45pm and we will notify you via text when they get there.

The coach home will depart from Dearne Valley Park at approximately 1pm on Wednesday 22nd May and should arrive back at school at approximately 2.15pm. The children will then do a fun activity back at school and be ready to leave at the normal home time. Again, we will keep you updated via text if there are any delays/changes.



If you wish to give your child some spending money, it must also be brought in to school on the Monday morning (20th) and handed directly to a member of staff. Please send it in a sealed envelope marked with the child's name. The children will have an opportunity to visit the shop during their stay which sells drinks, snacks and small gifts. The children will not need more than £10.

The school Twitter account will be updated throughout the trip – so please follow  us, @DaneBankPS (www.twitter.com)

If you have any questions or queries about the upcoming trip, please contact the school office.

Many thanks,

Mrs Rathbone

Class Teacher

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.

