

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May

## **A Residential Visit to Kingswood Trust – Information for Parents/Guardians and Consent - Year 2**

A visit to Kingswood Trust will provide your child with many valuable learning opportunities, enjoying a variety of practical outdoor activities with their friends and teachers. Kingswood Trust is surrounded by beautiful woodland, six miles to the west of Wolverhampton near to the village of Albrighton. Kingswood Trust is an award-winning charity that holds the “Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge” and has also been accredited as Covid-19 Secure. This means our centre has been inspected and has all the necessary measures and policies in place for a high quality and safe educational visit.

Before the visit, a careful plan is made following joint discussions with your child’s teachers and staff at Kingswood, to ensure that we provide appropriate activities so that everyone can participate fully. This may include animal handling and observing wildlife, pond dipping, mini-beast safaris, tracks and trails, adventurous games, visiting the air raid shelters and using a variety of large and small outdoor equipment. The children will experience walking in the countryside which may take them across to the Kingswood common, through local villages, through farmland, woods and fields. They will use maps, follow routes and learn about the countryside code.

The centre has four bedrooms which are warm and welcoming. They have waterproof beds, modern bedrooms and bedding. The children will arrive at Kingswood on the first morning at about 10.00am and return to school at the usual home time on the second day. All hot meals, snacks and drinks are provided (see below for packed tea information). With advance notice special diets may be arranged.

During the visit, children will be encouraged to work together, helping each other throughout the day and with bedroom jobs and bed making.

The suggested kit list for an overnight visit is as follows:

Night clothes

Toilet bag containing – toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, soap, brush or comb and a towel.

Indoor shoes or slippers

Trainers or suitable outdoor shoes

Wellies (in a carrier bag)

Waterproof coat

Long sleeved top and T shirt

Long trousers/jog pants

Change of clothes (including underwear and extra socks for winter)



Hat, gloves and scarf (winter) Sunhat and sunscreen (summer)

Soft toy for bed

2 named plastic carrier bags

A water bottle (empty to avoid spillage on the journey here)

**NB: Please ensure all belongings are clearly named.**

We advise children to wear play clothes rather than best and that jewellery should be left at home wherever possible. Long sleeves and long trousers will protect your children against the undergrowth in summer and provide warmth in winter. Please bring your wellies if you have them in a separate carrier bag with extra socks, hat, gloves and scarf in the colder months and a sun hat in the warmer months. Please make sure all your child's belongings are clearly named. The children enjoy working outside in all weathers and so we provide waterproof coats and trousers and wellies for loan should they be required.

A selection of souvenir gifts are available from the Kingswood shop with prices range from £1.00 - £5.00. (Goodie Bag £3.00) Children can bring a maximum of £5 spending money which must be put inside a clear sandwich bag and labelled with your child's name on. This will be collected by your child's teacher on the morning they arrive in school.

**Your School will provide a packed tea for the first day or/ Please provide a packed tea for the first day no glass or cans. Please send your child's packed tea in a named carrier bag. No lunch boxes or lunch bags please as all food will be refrigerated on arrival.**

Please see the attached consent form for completion and signing and return it to school by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. Thank you for your support.

Your sincerely,

Mrs C Gibbins  
Head of School