

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to our residential this week at Kingswood.

As mentioned in the meeting delivered by Mrs Dickson, we are going to be using Twitter as a way of sharing our events of the day with you. If you do not use Twitter already you will need to download and register (it is free to register). There will be a link on the school Website that you can click on which will take you to the account. Alternatively, our school Twitter account is **@WoodlandsAOL**, simply type this in the search bar and select 'follow'. You should then get updates when pictures have been added. We found that this is the quickest and easiest method of sharing what we are doing with you, and so you can see how much fun we are all having.

It was also mentioned in the meeting about the children bringing their own snacks with them. This of course is not an issue, but we do ask that they do not bring a large amount. It is advised that they bring 1 packet of sweets, 1 packets of biscuits or cakes and a few bags of crisps. This is so that we can ensure that they are not indulging before their lunches and evening meals. We are also asking that these snacks are packed in their cases. It is essential that the children bring a water bottle with them so that we can ensure that they stay hydrated throughout their activities. Looking at the long term forecast, it is indicating that it is going to be around 11°C with potential rain at times. We therefore advise that the children have got an appropriate waterproof coat.

On the day, children are able to come to school in their own clothes. We ask that the children bring their money in a named envelope or named purse/wallet and pass them to class teachers on arrival to be ticked off and accounted for (a maximum of £10 please). Any additional medication that needs to be taken will also need to be in a clear bag with their name on and signed in at the main school office. Children will also need to bring their luggage to the **hall (on the stage)** in the morning, entering through the main reception. The doors will be opened at 8:30am so that the children are able to take their luggage up before all children enter the school.

As we are leaving in the afternoon, children will still require their lunch. Please ensure that sandwiches are provided if needed (in a plastic bag so it can be thrown away, as lunchboxes will be left until we get back), or a school dinner is ordered.

If you have any other questions or queries, then please come and speak to a member of the Year 4 team over the next couple of days.

Many Thanks

The Year 4 Team.