



Thursday 11th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Regarding residential visit to Kingswood.

Firstly, I must apologise for the delay in updating you regarding this visit, it is long overdue.

We had hoped that the visit would be able to take place this Spring and had re-booked dates with Kingswood, but unfortunately Covid has thwarted us again and the centre has no dates for the Summer term (even if restrictions allowed us to attend).

Now we are in the position that the Y6 residential is around the corner, hopefully!

Y6 children have the opportunity to go to a residential centre for five days in the Autumn term called Bryntysilio in mid-Wales, we have already booked a week in October for your children. We visit this centre every year and can share that it is a fantastic week, enjoyed by children and staff alike.

Therefore, we are unable to offer the children the opportunity to attend Kingswood. We are extremely disappointed that we have been unable to make this visit happen for your children. As you know, this is the first time that we tried to arrange a residential for Y4 but unfortunately global events have conspired against us.

We are very conscious that you have paid for the Kingswood visit, we do not have this money because it was paid in full to the centre a long time ago and is held by them. However, you will receive a full refund, it is then up to you how you receive this money:

There are two options that you can choose from

1. The money that you have paid for Kingswood could be transferred into an initial payment for Bryntysilio. I do not have the exact amount for Bryntysilio yet but it is usually in the region of £295. Which I know sounds a lot but I can assure you that it is worth every penny. If you choose to put the money towards Bryntysilio then you do not need to do anything at this stage, we shall open a Bryntysilio account for you with your funds.
2. Or, you could have a full refund for Kingswood directly into your bank account. Then you can make a decision about Bryntysilio at a later date when we send out more precise details. If you would like a full refund into your bank account then please request this by emailing postbox@woodlands.walsall.sch.uk confirming your child's name, full address

and their date of birth along with the bank details for the account you would like the refund made to - Account Name, Sort Code, Account Number.

I thank you for your patience and understanding and I am sorry that there has been a delay in updating you.

Mrs Dickson coordinates the exciting visit to Bryntysilio and will be writing to you with more details before Easter, with the global situation changing and the roll out of vaccinations I am much more hopeful that this residential will be able to go ahead in October.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher