

Monday 21st – Friday 25th October

Grosvenor Hall

Ashford, Kent

2024



# Travel Arrangements

- In Kent, south east of London
- Travel by coach to Ashford
- Journey takes about 2 hours



## Getting Ready To Go:

Read the white letter carefully

Complete **green** consent form with as much detail as possible

Complete **pink** medical form if your child requires medication (even travel pills or vitamins)

**RETURN ALL FORMS BY NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 27<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

# Getting Ready To Go: Letters and postcards

## Letters from parents:

- Please write one letter/card to your child in a sealed labelled envelope. This letter needs to be handed to your class teacher by no later than Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

## Postcards home:

- Pack a stamped addressed postcard/ paper/ envelope and a pen!



# Getting Ready To Go: Expectations of behaviour

- We will have regular conversations with the children about how we expect them to behave when we are away
- With each other
- With other adults
- With members of the public
- We will also talk about what happens when someone does not behave appropriately
- We would like you to do the same at home

# By 27<sup>th</sup> September

Hand to your child's class teacher:

- All forms completed **FULLY**
- Medicine (in advance)- labelled name and class
- Letter/card written for your child to open on arrival

# Getting Ready To Go: What To Wear

You need to pack (blue forms):

3 long sleeved tops (compulsory)
2 sweatshirts
3 pairs jeans/trousers/tracksuit bottoms
5 T-shirts
underwear x 6
Warm coat
waterproof jacket
1 disco outfit
night clothes, dressing gown and slippers
wellingtons (compulsory)
trainers
large bath towel/small hand towel
toiletries – soap/shampoo/toothpaste/deodoant etc
hairbrush/comb
hair ties/bands for long hair
dirty linen bag – large plastic bag
a refillable water bottle
stamped and addressed blank postcard/letter & envelope
a pen





# Getting Ready To Go: What To Leave Behind

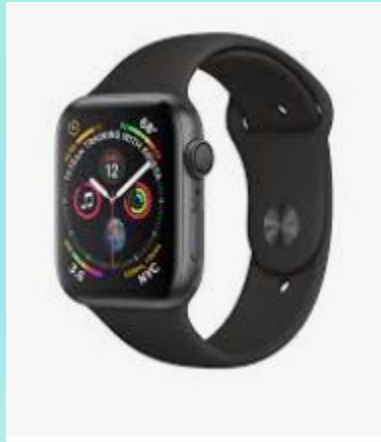


Please DO NOT pack:

Mobile phones

–ipads

–Any valuables





# Getting Ready To Go: Birthdays

- Sweets or chocolate
- Birthday cards
- You can provide birthday treats to share with children in their group (15) or even better with everyone!



## Groups (15 children from all 3 classes)

- Children will be asked who they would **like** to be with for activities (up to 3/4)
- Guaranteed to be with at least one person
- Dormitories organised according groups/needs

## Safe Arrival

- I will phone to inform school of safe arrival
- Daily updates on Parent Mail



# Day of Journey



Arrive at school usual time

Parents can wait with children in the hall until we leave (please park sensibly)



Depart school 9.30 ish

Coach to Kent

Arrive at

centre-12.00p.m. in time for lunch

# The Day Of The Journey: Travel

- Travel in school top with a logo on it and any trousers
- Bring a snack in a bag
- No fizzy drinks, chewing gum or nuts
- No food for the coach
- No need to pack extra food- plenty at centre





# Kingswood Centre: Safety

- Specifically set up for educational visits
- Trained staff
- Regularly checked equipment
- No passing traffic
- Fire procedure
- Medical centre
- Locked accommodation at night



# Kingswood Centre: Sleeping Arrangements

- Rooms allocated before journey
- Separate girls and boys floors
- Rooms of 4
- Ensuite bathrooms
- Children are not allowed in each other's rooms
- Teachers' rooms are nearby



# Kingswood Centre: Pocket money



- £10.00

- Gift shop at Centre

To be given to class teacher in advance with  
the other forms





# Kingswood Centre: Illness

-**Pink** forms are vital- even for travel pills

(please inform us if your child is likely to get travel sick)

-Calpol/ piriton

-Medical centre on site

-We will call home

if illness is more serious



# Kingswood Centre: Meals

- Three cooked meals a day
- Choice of different food
- Vegetarian options
- Salad bar
- Pork and beef products are on offer
- Halal food is available too
- Everything is labelled



# Kingswood Centre: Children's Learning

- Range of exciting, challenging activities e.g.
- Bush craft- survival skills
- Fencing
- Archery
- Orienteering
- Climbing





# Kingswood Centre: A typical day

- 08.00 Breakfast
- 09.15 Fencing
- 11.15 Problem solving
- 1.00 Lunch
- 13.45 Bushcraft
- 15.45 Zipwire
- 18.15 Supper
- 20.00 Evening entertainment
  - Disco
- 21:30 Lights out



# The Return Journey

- Pack luggage (all items labelled)
- Depart centre at about 11 a.m.
- Coach journey
- Packed lunch provided by the centre
- Regular updates on e.t.a.
- Arrive at school –1.00 p.m

Parents must be available at any time that day to collect from school in case we are early





**READY FOR  
TAKE OFF**