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JOHN BALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers of Year 4,

I am aware that we are sending this letter very early in the year. However, we have managed to secure a significantly discounted place for the current year 4 children's next school journey. This will be their Year 5 residential trip and will take place in April of next year.

A provisional booking has been made for Year 5 to Grosvenor Hall, Ashford, TN25 4AJ from Wednesday 27th April – Friday 29th April 2022.

The centre has classroom and recreational facilities. Sleeping accommodation is in single sex dormitories. Year 5 teachers will accompany the children plus at least two other members of John Ball staff. There will also be a member of the Senior Leadership Team attending the residential. Kingswood will provide expert staff to lead the activities when we are on site.

This is an extremely valuable experience for your child, both academically and socially and we are hoping that every child will take part. Should you wish to find out more about Kingswood Residential please visit their dedicated website:

<http://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall/>

The contribution for this journey is £190.00. This includes the cost for the centre is £170.50 and the cost of the coach is £19.50 Children whose parents receive Universal Credit are entitled to a grant but we will still have to ask them for a contribution of £73.00.

A form is attached for you to complete if you are eligible for the grant. Please bring proof of your benefit dated within the last 3 months (no photocopies) to the school office with the grant form. Do not hesitate to contact Mrs Windham or myself if you wish to discuss the payments or have any questions.

As we are now using Arbor to manage trips, we will be collecting payment and consent for this residential via the Arbor system. By Friday 23rd July, please pay a £20.00 deposit on Arbor to secure your place. In September it will allow you to pay off the balance over time in minimum amounts of £20, you do not need to make only one payment.

At this point, we will only require a deposit of £20 by Friday 16th July.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stephen Mitchell
Deputy Headteacher