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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

**Re: Year 6 school journey – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

I am delighted to be able to inform you that this year's school journey for Year 6 will be to Green Park, Stablebridge Road, Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire, HP22 5NE.

Kingswood will run all of our daytime activities. These range from the land based ones including - den building, fire lighting, campfire cooking, orienteering, beach sports and archery; and also the water-based ones- sea kayaking, paddle boarding, raft building and coastering. The instructors are experts within their fields, and each year we have been reminded of their deep knowledge and passion. The website for the company is <https://www.campbeaumont.co.uk/our-camps/green-park> .

We will be staying at Green Park with wonderful facilities. During the 'down-times;' and during the post-dinner activity, the children can participate in football, badminton, various sports in the sports-dome, tennis, basketball, swimming in the indoor-heated pool, Olympic games, and even play pool/table tennis in the inside common room. During this exciting week, the pupils' learning is extended beyond the classroom and the children will develop personal and social qualities, increase their self-confidence, learn new skills and have lots of fun.

The charge for this school journey will be £391.00 this includes accommodation and activities and the cost of the coach is £22.50 making the total of £413.50.

Families in receipt of Income Support/Jobseekers Allowance may receive support to reduce the cost to £136.00. To apply for this grant, please complete the attached form and return it to the school office with current proof of benefit – we cannot accept photocopies. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Stephen Mitchell if you have any problems regarding this or any other area of the journey.

Kingswood are holding a provisional booking for us which needs to be confirmed with a deposit by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 at the latest. **If you wish your child to attend you need to please send a non-returnable deposit of £30 by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021.**

Unfortunately a firm commitment **must be made by this date** as they require confirmed numbers and an accompanying deposit. It is **highly unlikely that late bookings will be able to be accommodated.** Kingswood set out clear dates by which they expect further deposits to be made in order to fulfil the booking conditions. **If they do not receive these amounts on time, our booking becomes invalid.** For this reason, would you please pay your deposit no later than the date given. To pay your deposit, please use Abor. In September, you will be able to make contributions towards the total cost – it does not need to be paid in one instalment.

We do hope that all children will take part in the school journey. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mr Stephen Mitchell if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sharon Windham  
Administrator/Attendance