



Dear Parent/Guardian

Every two years, we give the Year 3 and 4 pupils from both Gooderstone and Mundford schools an opportunity for a two day residential trip to the Kingswood Centre (West Runton).

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 170,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially. It also gives them an experience of being away from home and starts to build their independence before the longer residential trip offered to them when they reach Year 6.

This trip only runs every other year for all pupils in Years 3 and 4. This academic year, the trip will take place from **Wednesday 12th June** to **Friday 14th June**. The cost of the visit will be £280 and includes return travel by coach, full board, accommodation and a programme of activities. If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete the Iris form sent from the school office and you will then be asked to pay a £70 deposit by **13th October** via Iris Parentmail Accounts.

If you would like more information about the trip before deciding, Miss Brown, head of school at Mundford, will be running a meeting on Tuesday 10th October in the school hall. Gooderstone parents are most welcome to attend and this will give more information and a chance to answer any questions you might have. If you are unable to make the meeting, then Mrs. Buckley is happy to chat to you at another time and can email you the presentation to view at your own convenience.

You can also find out more information about the venue at www.kingswood.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. A Buckley
(Skylarks Class Teacher)

