



13th September 2023

Year 5 Residential Activity Trip to Grosvenor Hall, Ashford, Kent.

Dear Parent/Carer

Following such a huge positive response from yourselves, we are delighted to confirm that we have arranged to take our new Year 5 pupils on a residential activity course to **Grosvenor Hall Kingswood Centre from Wednesday 8th November to Friday 10th November 2023**. The Centre can accommodate the whole of our year group so all who wish their children to attend will have the opportunity to do so.

Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, the children will form new friends, learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognize strengths & weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving your children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be measured.

At Grosvenor Hall, fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff offer a fun, challenging and safe environment in which young people can enjoy a wide range of exciting indoor and outdoor activities. For further information about Grosvenor Hall, please visit their website: -<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/locations/grosvenor-hall>

The total cost of the visit is only **£200.00** and the breakdown is: £150.00 for board/lodgings and £50.00 for transport, instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, evening activities programme and achievement certificates. This is a voluntary donation but if we do not receive enough donations, the trip will not go ahead.

All payments must be made via ParentMail. Due to the tight turnaround in readiness for November, if you wish your child to attend, please can you make a payment of **£100.00** by **Friday 29th September**. If you do not make this first payment, your child may be at risk of losing their place. The remaining monies will need to be paid by **Monday 30th October 2023**.

If you have difficulty paying for this trip, please email Mrs C Fallows at cfallows@bestacademies.org.uk. Further information concerning assistance that is available is detailed in BEST'S Charging and Remissions policy, which can be found on the Etonbury website or hard copies are available from school.

We will send further details later this month inviting you to a parents meeting about the trip and requesting updated contact details and medical information.

LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN!

Yours sincerely



Mrs Lesley Whittle
Trip Leader