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To the parents of all **current** Year 4 and Year 5 children

Dear Parents/Carers

Isle of Wight Residential Visit to Kingswood ~ 19-23 September 2016

Following our letter in November regarding the above trip I would like to thank everyone for their deposit payments.

This letter reminds you the final balance is due by **Friday 1st July 2016** please. The total cost of this trip is **£255.00**, which includes a large element for board and lodgings at the Kingswood Centre, which must be paid for by any child attending.

Although the residential is not part of the National Curriculum, (i.e. it is voluntary) every other year when we organise these trips, we strongly encourage parents to allow their children to experience these outstanding opportunities to develop and grow in ways that schools cannot provide in their usual curriculum or school grounds. As such we can only ask for voluntary contributions for other costs, e.g. transport. Parents are of course not obliged to make these contributions. However, if you have any difficulty in making the final balance, please speak to me in the strictest confidence.

I would like to remind you that paying weekly/monthly really helps spread the cost. I have some parents paying very small amounts each week but they are delighted with how much it has added up. The key is a little, often. Try it, it really does work!

As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office or myself in confidence.

Yours sincerely

Mr M McCadden
HEADTEACHER

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