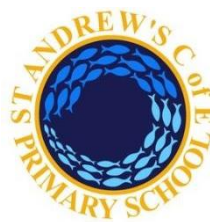


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Year 5 and 6 Residential Trip to Kingswood 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Kingswood residential is taking place next week, and we hope that you are all as excited as we are for the trip. We have been busy in school preparing the children for the week and we are all really looking forward to supporting them to make the very best of all the opportunities and experiences offered by a trip of this nature. I hope this letter will answer any last-minute queries that you may have.

The Met Office are currently forecasting a sunny start to the week with some light rain on Thursday and Friday. Please ensure that the children have suitable clothing for these weather conditions. If you would like another copy of the kit list, please contact the school.

On Monday morning, children will need to arrive at St. Giles' at 08:15am ready for a prompt 08:30am departure. We will gather in the front playground or in Muntjac class if the weather is poor. We anticipate that we will arrive back to St. Giles' at around 17:00 on Friday afternoon, however, the school office will send out a text message with a more accurate updated arrival time before the end of the school day on Friday.

Please remember:

1. All medicines MUST be brought from home, including asthma pumps, we will not be taking any medication kept at school. Please label with your child's name, dosage and timings. Have these ready to hand on departure as a member of staff will check your child has these before getting on the coach. A member of the staff team will take care of all medicines during the trip.
2. Bring a packed lunch for the journey down to the Isle of Wight. We will eat this on the ferry. Please also keep a coat separate from your suitcase as you will need it for the ferry.
3. A small gadget is permitted for the journey. Please make sure that this is named.
4. Put any money into a named purse/wallet or envelope. This will be collected by a member of the staff team and handed out when the children go to the shop.
5. Ensure that children have a negative LFT before Monday.

We will keep you updated on our progress by text communication and will endeavour to post pictures to the schools' websites. Please check the Kingswood pages for updates:

St Andrew's www.sab.sgasa.uk/kingswood-residential-trip-2022/

St Giles' www.sggm.sgasa.uk/kingswood-residential-trip-2022/

Please ensure that the school has an up-to-date contact number for you. In the event of emergency, the first point of call will be the school office who will answer any queries or worries that you may have.

Thank you for your continued support for the trip. We are sure that it will be a brilliant week for all involved.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Carol Everard
Executive Deputy Headteacher