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RE: Kingswood Residential Oct 2020

Dear Parents and Carers of the current year 5 class

In line with Government and Department of Education guidelines I am writing to inform you the Year 6 Residential booked for October 2020 at Kingswood has been cancelled. The recently published guidelines for schools states that, the government advises against domestic (UK) overnight educational visits for the Autumn Term.

As a head teacher and a school we know the value of these residential courses and are saddened that it has to be cancelled for the next group of our Year 6 pupils. I am absolutely sure that the safety of our children and staff is paramount and so this is the right thing to do at this stage of the pandemic recovery.

Until the COVID pandemic has subsided significantly and the Department of Education ease the restrictions; I cannot guarantee that we will be able to organise a residential at all for the group but I will keep you fully informed at all times with any plans.

Regards

Mr Viles
Head Teacher

