



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL

Kingswood, Isle of Wight



Friday 20th – Monday 23rd May 2022

This booklet is designed to give you all the information required for the Year 6 residential weekend to Kingswood, Isle of Wight. If you have any questions that are not answered in this booklet, please email admin@medina.portsmouth.sch.uk

Kingswood website

<https://www.kingswood.co.uk/>

Medina Staff Attending

Miss Burford Mrs Weeks Mr Payne

Emergency Contact Information

In case of an *emergency* during school hours, please contact the school on 023 92375475.

After school hours please call Mr Breen on 07748 186325. Please ensure this number is only used for a *real emergency* that cannot wait until school is open.

Cancellation due to illness

If a child is unable to attend due to medical reasons, parents will need to contact the school, who will then obtain a claim form from Portsmouth City Council. This must then be completed and sent with a Doctor's certificate back to Portsmouth City Council, who will then deal with the claim.

Medication

Travel sickness tablets should be taken prior to arriving at school. If travel sickness tablets are required for the return journey, please give these, in a clearly marked bag/envelope to Mrs Weeks on Friday 20th May 2022.

All medication will need to be placed in a clearly named bag, with written instructions and handed to Mrs Weeks on Friday 20th May 2022.

Asthma pumps will be kept by the child and they will be responsible for administering as necessary.

Travel Arrangements

Friday 20th May 2022

10:15 Children arrive at school – please bring packed lunch in a disposable bag (no fizzy drinks)

10.30 Depart Medina

13:00 Arrive at Kingswood

Please assume that your child has arrived safely!

Monday 23rd May 2022

12.30 Depart Kingswood

15.00 Arrive at Medina

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and download StudyBugs for updates on arrival times.

Please wait in the playground for your child to return (not at the top of the path).

Behaviour

It is expected that children behave well during the weekend and adhere to the centre's rules. In the unexpected event that a pupil does not behave appropriately, we will have no alternative but to contact parents and arrange for them to collect their child from the centre.

Parent Communication

Please 'friend' Medina Primary School to receive updates during the weekend (subject to connectivity). Please ensure that you have downloaded StudyBugs App to enable us to send text communications. Please note that no photographs will be uploaded during the trip.

Medina Primary School and Kingswood accept no responsibility for items lost or damaged during the visit. Your child must take full responsibility for any valuables taken.

What to Bring

The weekend will be full of fun activities and therefore children will need to bring appropriate clothing. Clothes will get dirty and wet. *Please do not pack anything that you would be worried about spoiling.*

We are travelling by minibus and space is limited – please ensure your child only brings one bag. Your child will be responsible for carrying their own bag.

Below is a list of items which must be clearly named and packed:

- Waterproof jacket
- Two long-sleeved t-shirts
- One sweatshirt
- Two pairs of trousers (not jeans) or tracksuit bottoms
- Shorts
- Two pairs of trainers (including one old pair to be worn for muddy/water activities)
- Socks and underwear (three sets)
- Nightclothes/slippers
- Toiletries bag – toothbrush, toothpaste soap/shower gel, flannel etc
- One bath towel and one small hand towel
- Refillable water bottle – named
- Teddy or cuddly toy for night-time
- Books/magazines to read
- Sun cream/sun hat
- Camera
- Waterproof jacket/trousers
- Large plastic bag (for dirty clothes)

Footwear

Please bring two pairs of trainers (not wellingtons as these are not practical for all activities). Pupils will need footwear to wear whilst inside the accommodation (ie slippers).

It is imperative that children bring at least two long sleeved t-shirts (or similar) and long trousers - without the correct clothing your child may not be able to take part in all the activities.

Hair

Long hair **must** be tied back – if not tied back your child may not be able to part in all the activities.

Electronics

Mobile phones, electronic games, electric gadgets, hair dryers etc are **not** permitted.

Jewellery

Please do not take any valuable jewellery, only stud earrings will be permitted and must be removed for certain activities.

Pocket Money

There is a small shop on site where pupils can buy souvenirs and snacks. It is recommended that children bring no more than £10. Money needs to be in a *named* wallet/purse. Please note that children will be responsible for handling their own money.

Water Bottle

Please ensure your child has a *named* water bottle. Pupils will refill this at every session.

Toiletries

Aerosols are not to be taken – the fire alarms are very sensitive. Please bring roll-on deodorants and ensure that your child does not bring hairspray etc.

Sweets

Pupils may bring a small plastic container with some sweets/snacks for break times.

Hot weather

In case of hot weather, please ensure your child has sun cream (once a day application) and a sun hat. Please note that staff are not permitted to apply sun cream to children.

