



# Birdsedge

## First School

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Dear Parents,

### **Class 3 Residential at Peak Venture 11-13<sup>th</sup> May**

We are very excited to inform you that a 3 day / 2 night residential visit to the Kingswood Peak Venture Centre at Penistone has been arranged for all children in Class 3. In the past residential visits have proved to be an extremely beneficial experience for the children. We have often been amazed at the children who have blossomed after conquering their fears and reservations about what the residential might entail. Due to Covid it is quite some time since we have been able to organise visits such as this and we were very mindful of minimising any anxiety about going too far from home by staying as local as possible. Another benefit of this is that there will be no additional transport costs.

The visit will take place from the afternoon of Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May until Friday afternoon 13<sup>th</sup> May – exact timings will be confirmed nearer the time. Mrs Waddington and another member of our staff will be with the children at all times.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience a variety of exciting challenges and activities which might include abseiling, climbing, water sports, problem solving, zip wire, archery and Jacob's ladder. All activities are properly supervised by qualified staff and safety is always the paramount consideration.

The Kingswood Parent's Guide is attached for your information. It is pretty comprehensive and should tell you everything you need to know. It includes information about Kingswood, a suggested packing list and frequently asked questions. Also attached is a sample menu. You can also explore their website [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk) Please do not hesitate to contact the office if you have any unanswered questions or need further information.

The cost for the visit should be £170.50 but school is making a contribution towards this which reduces the amount payable by you to £140.00 per child which is inclusive of all activities, food and bedding. We do not want any child to miss out because the cost is unmanageable, so please do not hesitate to discuss any difficulties you may have in the strictest confidence with Mrs Waddington. A payment item will be set up on Parentpay in due course, with an option to pay by instalments to spread the cost should you wish to do so.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any problem or your child cannot take part for some reason.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sam Lavy

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