



Merrydale Junior School

Be the Best you can Be!



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SENT AS AN EMAIL TO PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are all aware due to Coronavirus, a lot of closures and cancellations have taken place. We have decided that unfortunately we do have to cancel the Kingswood trip arranged for October 2020.

We understand that you may be disappointed about this, but we have been in discussion with the Kingswood Team and they have presented a brilliant option. They have been working on the next best thing, taking Kingswood on the road, giving the children the chance to take part in the Kingswood activities at school which will develop a strong learning community at the start of term and get their academic year off to a flying start.

Through a mix of activities, team working and collaboration, the children will enjoy a truly vivid learning experience which they'll reflect on and be reminded of every time they pass each other in the corridor!

The cost of the day is going to be around £30.00 per child which may include activities such as fencing, bushcraft, soft archery, shelter building, etc. This will be planned for the summer term and if we are still in a situation where we are social distancing, then this will be done in their class 'bubbles' to ensure safety.

The day activities of £30.00 can be taken out of the residential trip payments that you have already made and the remainder of the balanced transferred back to you. The cost will be 50% for pupil premium children. We feel that this would be the best solution due to the unfortunate cancellation and look forward to enjoying time and making memories with the children.

If you could complete the online questionnaire as soon as possible to confirm your interest in your child taking part in the Kingswood (in-school) activity day to ensure we can get details planned and confirmed for you.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7cXzqZdY-kCCZ246vAAaNCANHphDf490iFMQpUSNVgpUNFc5TKvIVURYWDRNSzIQRUJVWDFUVM1RC4u>

If you have any questions please contact the office staff or Mrs O'Connor, who would be happy to talk these through with you.

Yours Sincerely

C.Mugglestone
Head Teacher



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These funds can be withdrawn up to 3 times within a 3-month period. To do this please follow the following instructions;

1. Log onto your ParentPay account
2. From your homepage, select Parent Account (desktop) or click on the notes symbol if using your mobile.
3. At the bottom of your statement summary, select withdraw
4. Enter an amount between the minimum and maximum shown
5. Select Make a withdrawal

Parent pay may undertake various checks to prevent fraud before they process the withdrawal request. Most withdrawals are processed immediately, however, funds can take up to 10 days to appear on your account.



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