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Thursday 12th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Only a week to go until Kingswood! I hope you are all on your way to being organised and are excited.

I am writing to you with some final arrangements and also to let you know if you have any questions in the run up to the residential, please don't hesitate to ask.

- On the morning of Thursday 19th September, the children can leave their luggage in the outdoor classroom and come into school as normal.
- Any medication you require your child to take, needs to be clearly labelled and accompanied by a medical form which can be obtained from the school office or downloaded from the school website. Your child can hand this over to a member of staff as soon as they come into school. Children with inhalers can keep them on their person-please can inhalers be labelled. We will be taking the inhalers kept in school also.
- Any travel sickness pills need to be given to a member of staff and a medical form completed allowing staff to administer the medication on Thursday and Friday.
- The coach is due to collect us at approximately 1.15pm-you are more than welcome to come and wave us off.
- Kingswood does not allow children to eat inside the accommodation. Children must not bring any food to have as a "midnight snack". There will be plenty of food to fill them up.
- Can your child please come to school dressed ready for their first activity at Kingswood. No electronics or mobile phones are allowed. Any child bringing one will have them confiscated for the duration of the 2 days.
- Children can bring small travel games, cards, top trumps, reading books, colouring books/pads to keep them entertained on the coach or during quite time in their dorms.
- Remember to keep checking our twitter (X) feed for frequent updates. The staff will tweet when it is safe and convenient to do so.
- We should be back by the end of the school day on Friday 20th September. If there are any delays, the school will contact you via text.
- We are confident that the children will have an amazing time, but we will contact parents/carers should we need to.

I think that is all from us, but if there is anything you would like to discuss beforehand, please do come and speak to me.

Many thanks Sarah Wilde

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