

UPTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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12th January 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Yours sincerely

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Year 4 Residential trip to the Kingswood Centre, Grosvenor Hall, Ashford - 18th & 19th May 2017

We are delighted to inform you that Upton are once again organising a two day (one night) residential educational adventure activity course at the Kingswood Centre at Grosvenor Hall, Ashford, in May next year, for any interested Year 4 pupils. We are very fortunate to have secured a booking as the centre is extremely popular with school groups. Previously our children have all had a fabulous time!

The trip will take place from 18th to 19th May 2017. The cost of the visit will be no more than £86 and includes return travel by coach, full board accommodation and a full programme of activities.

Kingswood Residential courses organised by the school are an optional, but highly valuable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially, and we feel certain that the 'Adventure Choice' module which we have chosen for this year to hopefully include (but subject to confirmation) zip wire, sky climb, and climbing wall, will prove to be exceptionally enjoyable and challenging.

If you wish your child to be part of this exciting opportunity, please complete the slip below and return it along with a £20 deposit by Friday 3rd February 2017.

In the meantime if you wish to find out more about the ethos of Kingswood, its courses, supervisory and safety measures, please visit www.kingswood.co.uk, in particular the "Parents section".

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OAA Coordinator		
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I would like my childpart in the above residential trip and understand that payment.		
I enclose a £20 deposit to secure a place on the above	z mentioned trip.	

Signature.....



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Online Payments: This trip is now available to pay online at www.schoolmoney.co.uk with your individual log-in details. This is a safe and secure way to pay for your child's trip online, if you are unsure please contact the school office directly.

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Behaviour Policy & School Trips: Our expectation is for all of our pupils to behave the 'Upton Way' across all aspects of school life. To be off site, on a school trip, the expectation is even greater. The children are representing Upton Junior School and it is expected they follow the high standard of behaviour set whilst they are in school.

The staff leading the trip must be confident that the children understand the importance of following our rules and routines. Therefore, behaviour between now and the trip must remain at the expected level, with every child behaving the 'Upton Way'.

We have in place a **3** Strikes Policy using our 'Behaviour Points' as a means to measure 'unacceptable behaviour', any child receiving less than 22 points in one week will be given a 'verbal warning' as strike 1 and parents will be informed. Should the negative behaviour continue, with a child ending a week for the second time with less than 22 points, then the 2nd strike will be issued and parents will receive a letter notifying them of this. If, unfortunately, the child continues to exhibit unacceptable behaviour and ends a week with less than 22 points for the third time, then the final strike will be issued. This will result in their place on the school trip being withdrawn.

We are sure you will appreciate that for the health and safety of all our pupils and staff, behaviour not of an acceptable standard cannot be allowed for an offsite visit.

I am confident this situation will not arise with your child but it is my duty to make you aware of our policy at this stage.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss Darci Arthur Head of School