

**Brighstone C.E. Aided**

**Primary School**

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Friday 29th November 2025

**Kingswood Residential Activity Trip (Y4)**

Dear parents/carers,

We have an exciting opportunity to take your child on the Year 4 residential trip to Kingswood, Bembridge on Wednesday 26th March – Friday 28th March 2025.

**What’s it all about?**

For parents who are new to Kingswood, they are a leading residential activity centre provider, responsible for delivering safe and rewarding educational programmes to over 165,000 children every year. By combining many National Curriculum-linked modules with thrilling outdoor and indoor adventure activities, this trip is sure to provide your child with a wealth of new experiences outside of the classroom while developing key learning outcomes. This provides children with a range of team building and problem-solving activities.

Residential courses organised by the school are, of course, an optional but invaluable part of the National Curriculum. Pupils benefit hugely from the experience, both educationally and socially, and we feel certain that the **Adventure Choice** programme, which we have chosen this year, will prove to be both enjoyable and very worthwhile.

**What does it cost?**

The cost per child would have been £117 each (which has been massively reduced from previous years) **but due to a very generous donation from the BSA, we can save parents £70** so the cost per child is just **£67.** This can be paid after your deposit of £22 in three instalments of £15 prior to the trip.

The cost includes:

* Travel to and from Kingswood
* A full daily programme of adventure activities
* Fun evening entertainment
* All meals and accommodation

There are no extras; however, if you wish, you can provide a small amount of pocket money (£5) for your child to spend in the gift shop.

**Assistance funding**

Parents in receipt of any of the following benefits may request assistance with the costs of the residential:

* Income Support
* Income-based Jobseeker’s Allowance
* Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
* Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
* The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
* Child Tax Credit, provided that they are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and they have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
* Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
* Universal Credit – if they apply on or after 1 April 2018, their household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits they receive)

To request assistance, parents should contact Mrs R. Lennon, Headteacher. Parents who are eligible for the remission of charges will be dealt with confidentially. Assistance will be allocated on a need’s basis; however, there is no guarantee that requests can be met. The headteacher and chair of governors will authorise the remission of charges. No child will be excluded from this trip due to inability to pay, but if insufficient funds are received, the trip may not be able to go ahead. Please speak to Mrs Lennon if finances are a concern.

**What do I need to do next?**

If you would like your child to go on the trip, please complete and return the form below, together with an initial deposit of £22.00, by **Friday 13th December 2024**. The final payment of £45 will be required by **Friday 7th March 2025**. Please note that once deposits have been paid to Kingswood they are not refundable and terms and conditions will apply. Please also complete the attached EV3 (i) form and additional consent form.

**Finally**

If you have any particular questions or concerns regarding your child’s participation in the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me or the school office. Nearer the time, a kit list will be sent out and a parents’ meeting will take place. Please sign and return the parental consent form, your deposits and the EV3 form by Friday 13th December 2024.

Yours sincerely,

G. Baker

Mrs Baker

Year 3-4 teacher

**Reply Slip – Kingswood Residential Activity Trip (Year 4)**

Pupil’s Name .......................................................

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the Year 4 residential on Wednesday 26th March – Friday 28th March 2025.

I enclose a deposit of £20

or

I have paid online.

I have enclosed my EV3 form.

I have enclosed the additional consent form.

I understand that once deposits have been paid to Kingswood they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions, including cancellation charges, will apply.

Signed ................................................................... Date ..........................................
(Parent/guardian)

**Please return to the school office by Friday 13th December 2024**