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Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

As a thank you for visiting King's Park Conference Centre for our Year 4 residential, we are delighted to have been offered a free stay before Christmas. Whilst this is short notice, we thought that this would be a fantastic opportunity for our Year 6 children who, due to the Covid pandemic, have not had the opportunity to take part in a residential earlier in KS2. This will take place from **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023**.

The Kings Park Conference Centre is based in Moulton; purposely short and local, the residential will help prepare children for their longer residential trip in June.

Kings Park offers a wide range of activities over the two days and will celebrate the festive season with a Christmas dinner on the Wednesday evening. The children will be securely accommodated in twin en-suite rooms and will be accompanied throughout their stay by at least two members of staff, Mr. Colton and Mrs. John.

On day one (Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December), a packed lunch (in a disposable bag) and reusable water bottle will need to be provided from home. The children will continue to refill their water bottle during their stay.

It is anticipated that the coach will leave school around 9.15am on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December and return for around 2.00pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December. The Friends of Bliss have very kindly paid for the coach on this occasion so there will be no cost to parents for this overnight stay. Class 6 were due to have a Walk in Wednesday on this day. This will still go ahead, and you can then see the children off.

To give your permission, please reply via the Schoolcomms Payment system by Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023.

We will hold a **parent information session on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 9:00** am, please drop your child at school and then sign in at the office. The session will take place in the hall, we do not expect it to last longer than 20/30 minutes. The PowerPoint and parent information pack will also be shared with parents so please don't worry if you're unable to attend.

All school trips go through a very thorough planning process, which involves guidance and approval from a thirdparty risk assessment company. Therefore, please be assured that all appropriate control and safety measures have been considered to minimise any foreseen risks. As part of this, we have collated risk assessments from both Kings Park and the coach company.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the office.

Yours sincerely Mrs. L. White Headteacher

