

Year 6 residential visit to Kingswood

McGough Class children have been enjoying their residential visit to Kingswood this week. Miss Cooper has been sending us daily updates which have been posted on the school website all week.

Kingswood day 1

We have had a great first day. The children have had a go at all the activities; putting a duvet cover on a duvet; abseiling and to end the night Giant Twister, who knew year 6 were so flexible! We are all really impressed with the enthusiasm the children have shown and look forward to another busy day tomorrow.

Kingswood day 2

Day 2 is the first full day of activities, including bouldering, laser tag, team building games and bottle rockets, which involved a certain poor instructor getting very wet! The weather is fantastic and the children are all having a great time, even enthusiastic about cleaning their rooms!

Kingswood day 3

The children had a great day yesterday and we are all ready for another full day today. They have been building models and climbing. We are all really impressed by the attitude of the children, willing to have a go even when they are a little nervous.

Kingswood more day 3

Another full day of activities. Climbing, problem solving, team building and archery. The children have shown some excellent teamwork and fierce bingo skills!

Kingswood day 4

The last full day of activities and even though the children are tired, they all still having fun and trying all the activities. We have filled our last full day with fencing, orienteering, drumming and Jacob's ladder. We are ending the day with movie night and an early night!!! (maybe). See you all soon.

Kingswood day 5

We have made it to day 5. The rooms have been cleared, socks have been found and souvenirs bought. The children have spent the morning learning how to build fires and shelters out of natural materials, so they may be a little smoky when we return. They have been a great group, but are looking forward to seeing their families and pets.

Farewell Kingswood 2018.

Miss Cooper



Medical Conditions

Just to make parents aware that we can administer medication to children with specific medical conditions. Parents can register the prescribed dosages, medications and needs at the office (we have a form!)

Our approach ensures that these medical needs are met in order for pupils to be safe and well when at school, and provides support families with these needs.

Any requests to administer non-prescribed medication will be judged on a case by case basis.

Birthday Sweets / Gifts

Just a reminder (mostly for those new to the school) that, although some schools allow birthday sweets, cakes, gifts to be brought in, Home Farm does not encourage this practice – and we have not for a long time.

There are many reasons why: inability to confirm allergens and also the time taken to distribute them at the end of the day. Most overwhelmingly though it is sometimes becomes a comparative practice: one child brings in Haribo, another brings homemade cakes and another pre wrapped presents. Of course, some cannot afford to bring anything.

Therefore I would prefer to not have birthday gifts, sweets etc in order to save on time, the effort and of course parents' pockets. Thank you for your understanding.



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