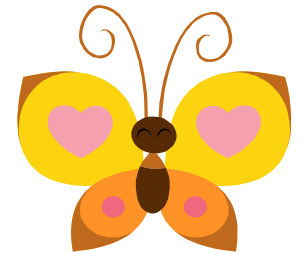




**KINGSWOOD 2024**  
**18<sup>th</sup>/19th September**

**PARENT INFORMATION**  
**WORKSHOP**



# WHY MEET NOW?

- Plan ahead – time to make decisions.
- Plenty of time to start saving – pay over a period of time on SchoolMoney.
- The cost is £85.00. We will ask for a deposit to secure your child's place. 5<sup>th</sup> July. (£10)
- Payments to be complete by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.



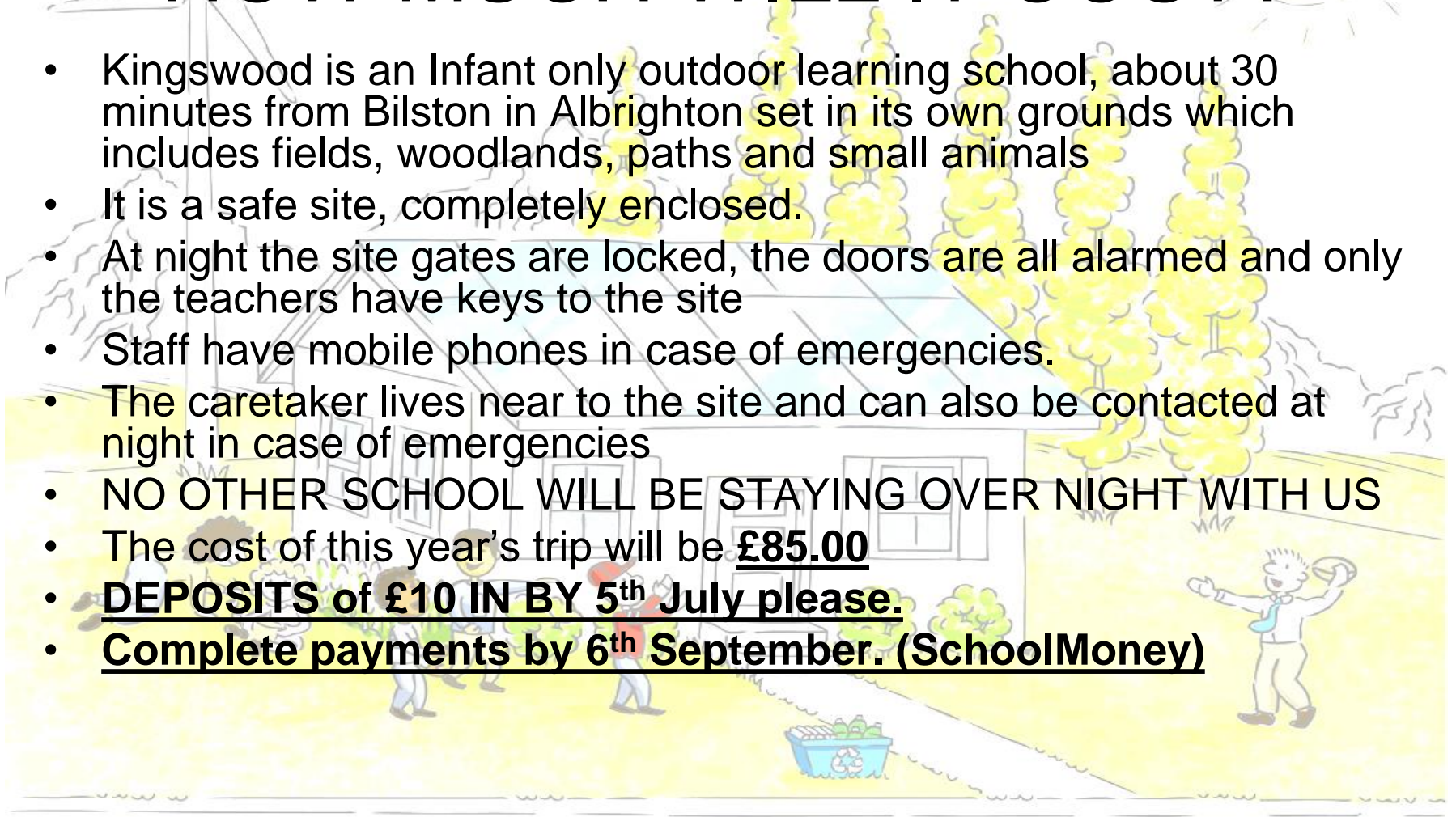
# WHY DO A RESIDENTIAL?

1. To develop a team spirit within the year group.
2. To develop the child's independence and ability to care for her/himself.
3. To be able to explore the outdoor environment so as to learn about the world around them.
4. To have a challenge in a safe and secure setting.



# WHERE IS KINGSWOOD and HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

- Kingswood is an Infant only outdoor learning school, about 30 minutes from Bilston in Albrighton set in its own grounds which includes fields, woodlands, paths and small animals
- It is a safe site, completely enclosed.
- At night the site gates are locked, the doors are all alarmed and only the teachers have keys to the site
- Staff have mobile phones in case of emergencies.
- The caretaker lives near to the site and can also be contacted at night in case of emergencies
- **NO OTHER SCHOOL WILL BE STAYING OVER NIGHT WITH US**
- The cost of this year's trip will be **£85.00**
- **DEPOSITS of £10 IN BY 5<sup>th</sup> July please.**
- **Complete payments by 6<sup>th</sup> September. (SchoolMoney)**

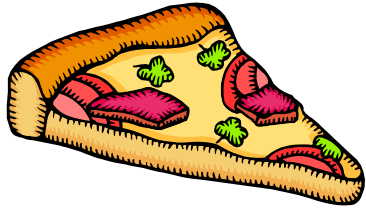


# WHAT ACTIVITIES DO THE CHILDREN DO?

- All activities, except the walk on the common are on site. The children do not leave the site except for the walk on the common. Activities include:
- Reading maps to find the treasure
- Making dens
- Going on trails through the grounds
- Exploring the different types of animals that are on the site
- Using equipment for bug hunting, using binoculars to find other wildlife
- Experiencing real life Anderson Shelters
- Playing with the play equipment in the school hall







# Food Glorious Food!

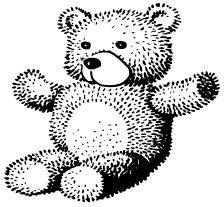


- **PACKED LUNCH TO BE BROUGHT WITH CHILDREN FOR FIRST DAY TEA**
- **DAY 1:**
- **The children will have fruit and milk when they arrive.**
- **There will be a full hot meal and dessert at lunchtime.**
- **There will be a drink break in the afternoon.**
- **Tea is about 5.00p.m. Children will be encouraged to eat as much as possible! Sandwiches brought from home. Plastic bag to throw away.**
- **There will be a biscuit for supper, but no other food until breakfast the following day!**



# Food Glorious Food!

- **DAY 2:**
- **The children will have breakfast – cereals, toast, fruit and a hot drink as well as cold drinks.**
- **There will be a drink mid morning.**
- **There will be a cooked dinner at about 12.00.**
- **Please DO NOT pack any extra food for the children!**



# SLEEP TIME!

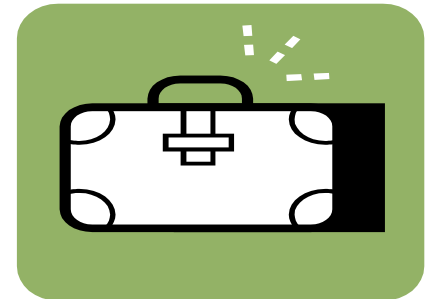
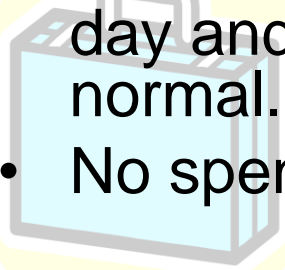


- The children are kept as active as possible. They are ready for sleep!
- Kingswood has great bedrooms - colourful, bright and warm!
- The children are split into bedrooms – some larger bedrooms and some smaller bedrooms.
- Each room has a member of staff with them at all times
- Toilets are next to the rooms
- Children are asked to bring their favourite teddy with them to have with them at bedtime



# TIMES, KIT LIST, MONEY

- Children arrive at normal school time and leave luggage by the Community Room. They then go on to the classroom as normal.
- They should be dressed ready for Kingswood, not in uniform.
- Children leave at about 9.45 a.m. on the coach.
- The luggage the children need is on a kit list. Your child will bring one home in the packs sent home with your child tonight.
- Children return from Kingswood for the end of the school day and will come onto the gate to be collected as normal.
- No spending money is needed.



# KIT LIST

- Please make sure **ALL** belongings have your child's name in it!
- Outside waterproof coats are provided to go over your own child's coat
- Please make sure all toiletries are in a separate bag to stop other things getting wet!
- Don't buy everything new!



# KIT LIST



- Pyjamas
- TOILETRIES IN A BAG PLEASE –  
toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, soap, brush, towel
- Slippers
- Outdoor shoes/trainers
- Wellies – in a named plastic bag please
- Waterproof coat
- Long-sleeved top/T-shirts (at least one for each day)
- Long trousers or track suit bottoms (at least a pair for each day)
- Underwear and extra socks (a few spares please)
- Hat, sunscreen if weather is looking hot!
- Teddy bear for bed time
- Carrier bags x 2 with names on for dirty washing
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS HAVE A  
NAME IN**



# QUESTIONS

- Thank you for coming. Please feel free to ask any questions
- WEBSITE:  
<http://discover-kingswood.org.uk/>
- Open Days 15<sup>th</sup> June/20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 – Ring 01902 558132, or email [kingswood@wolverhampton.gov.uk](mailto:kingswood@wolverhampton.gov.uk)

If you decide to send your child, please complete all medical, dietary, deposit, consent forms by 5<sup>th</sup> July. All forms will be coming home with your child tonight. (6th June 2024)