

30th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

RE: Kingswood Y6 Residential Visit

I am writing to apologise. When we re-booked your child's visit to Kingswood for the 12th – 16th July 2021, I failed to realise that the 12th July is also the transition date for pupils moving to Montsaye Academy in September. I am incredibly sorry about this – I was so excited that we had been able to secure a new date for your child to participate in this hugely important experience that I forgot about the transition date.

We have spoken with Kingswood and they have made some slight adjustments to our visit so that we can still do both!

Usually, we would leave school during the middle of the morning on the Monday, arriving at Kingswood to complete an afternoon activity and we would then leave on Friday lunchtime.

Instead we will leave school at 5pm on Monday 12th July, arriving at Kingswood in time for an evening of settling in to our rooms and learning about the centre. The children will also have their evening meal together. Then, instead of leaving on Friday lunchtime, we will leave at tea-time so that the activity that we would have completed on the Monday afternoon is completed on the Friday afternoon instead and meaning that we will arrive back at school in the early evening.

I am hugely grateful to the centre staff who have made these adjustments as they will mean that your child still gets the same number of nights away, activities and meals as planned, just in a slightly different order.

I also hope that, by leaving at tea-time on the Monday, those children attending Montsaye in September will have time to fully participate in their transition day and tell you all about it before they need to be at school to get on the coach.

Once again I would like to offer massive apologies, the mistake was entirely mine and I hope that you can forgive me this transgression – I am only human.

Kind regards



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