# Bembridge, Isle of Wight



September 12th - 16th 2022

#### **Introduction to Kingswood**

A trip to Kingswood is a life changing adventure.

For over 35 years, our transformative school trips have encouraged primary school pupils to build confidence and resilience by taking on fun challenges.

Each year over 175,000 young people visit Kingswood to experience exciting activities, from archery to zipwire, and they go home with so much more. They leave with the feeling that they can achieve their goals, and it's wonderful to see the most uncertain pupils becoming the most enthusiastic.

We provide the perfect environment to develop positive mind-sets, improve well-being and encourage self-belief, plus there is always lots of laughter.





















#### Your centre

Our Isle of Wight centre covers 100 acres of beautiful fields and woodlands in a superb cliff top location, overlooking Whitecliff Bay, with direct beach access. At its heart, the Isle of Wight centre's five residential buildings – including an all-weather activity zone – border a tree-lined lane.

Surrounded by "Jurassic" coastline designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest, this is the most important area of Europe for dinosaur fossils, making the Isle of Wight perfect for Environmental Field Studies.

Challenging on-land activities including a high-adrenaline ropes park, 3G swing, archery and side-by-side driving in our new buggies, plus bushcraft and orienteering.



# Isle of Wight 2022

58 children are going accompanied by 6 members of staff.

#### Monday

- Coach to Portsmouth
- Crossing via HoverCraft
- Beach visit
- 3pm arrive Kingswood, dorms, site walk
- Evening entertainment

### Tuesday/ Wednesday /Thursday

- On site activities
- Evening entertainment

#### **Friday**

- Morning activities
- lunch at the beach
- hovercraft



## Monday 12th September

Please put your case on the correct coach (this will be confirmed in a letter) parked at **Forest View from**7:45 am.

Children to come to the school hall with:

\* rucksack - filled water bottle, packed lunch & snacks, pocket money, waterproof coat, sun hat & sun cream,

\* any new medication

The coaches will leave promptly at 8:00 am.

# Friday 16th September

We are due back around 5 pm.

We will let the school know our ETA and they will put iton the website.

### **SAFETY**

#### Safety at Kingswood

#### Peace of mind

Safety comes first at Kingswood; we're founding members of the British Activity Providers Association (BAPA) and affiliated to a whole range of governing bodies. We employ safeguarding leaders and every team member undergoes enhanced DBS checks. There are secure boundaries around our centres and regular night patrols as standard. We're also designated COVID-safe by Kaddi

- Continual safety and first aid training for all staff
- All staff wear Kingswood uniform
- Regular checks on equipment before and after every activity session.
- Qualified First-Aider on centre 24/7
- All staff are fully DBS checked

Children will be in 4 activity groups.

There will be 15 children in each group with a Southway member of staff and a Kingswood staff leading the activity.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Abseiling, Aeroball, Climbing, 3G Swing,

Archery, Balance Beam, Buggy Building

Bushcraft, Fencing, Archery

Jacobs Ladder, Obstacle challenge

Leap of Faith, Orienteering

Problem Solving, Scrapheap challenge

Zipwire, Team tech, Nightline



### Water

- 1. Sea Kayaking
- 2. Body Boarding
- 3. Raft Building

## **EVENING ACTIVITIES**

- Mini Olympics
- Camp Fire
- Night walk
- quiz
- Movie Night
- Team games
- Disco

# **ITINERARY**

07.00 - 9.00	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead
09.15 - 12.30	Morning activities - Activity Sessions
12.30 - 14.00	Your choice of packed lunch on centre or out on a day trip
14.15 - 17.30	Afternoon activities - Activity Sessions
18.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different menu each day
19.00 - 21.00	The evening entertainment programme keeps your group
	engaged until bedtime
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's and prepare to do it all over again
	tomorrow!









### **DORMITORIES**

- Rooms range from 4 to 12 bed rooms
- Shower and toilets are near by



- Adults rooms are dotted between the children's rooms.
- Children have chosen one friend to be with.

# **MEALS**

- 3 nutritious, balanced meals per day
- Vegetarian options
- Special diets catered for by prior arrangement
- Breakfast:

Cereal, yoghurt, fruit, fruit juice, bread, toast, cooked items



#### Lunch:

hot meal

**Evening meal**:cooked meal - see sample menu

DUE TO ALLERGIES NO FOOD MUST BE PACKED FOR YOUR CHILD.

DO NOT PACK ANY EMERGENCY FOOD

#### **Eating**

To fuel young guests during a long day of thrilling adventure activities, we serve three meals per day, with lots of choice and seasonal variations.

Each day there is a carefully balanced and nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on young people's. We cater for most dietary requirements – just let us know



# **Travel**

School to Portsmouth 2 x 49 seater coaches

Hovercraft (takes 78 passengers)

Isle of Wight - 1 x 61 seater coach

plus taxi 1 adult & 2 children

## KIT LIST - everything named please

\* Long sleeve tops and trousers

(a requirement for some activities)

- \* Sun protection (own sun cream, hat/cap)
- \* Shoes 2 pairs trainers(1 for evening if wet) \* Disposable/ cheap digital camera
- \* Named water bottle
- \* Wash stuff & towels No gerosols.
- \* teddy

- **★** Packabale Waterproof coat
- \* bags for dirty clothes
- \* No mobile phones nor electronic gadgets
- \* clothes for disco?

\* Clothes for water sports in a carrier bag shorts, T-shirt, water shoes & towel

Please check the weather forecast before we travel!

### MEDICAL

We will take at least 2 school nominated first aiders.

#### **INHALERS**

Children need 2 x inhalers -we will take both the school inhalers which must be in date (classroom & office) 1 will be in your child's rucksack, the other with the group leader.

Please let us know of any concerns, e.g. sleep walking or bed wetting.

If there are any changes to medication, please let us know immediately.

All medication to be sent to school on Friday

10th Sepember

All medicines to be handed in at school on Friday 10th September in a named palstic bag.

Any non prescribed medicine must in the original box, have the patient information leaflet and must have been given to your child previously with no adverse effects. These must be recorded on the medicine to administer form

### **POCKET MONEY**

Up to £10 - in £1 and £2 coins please

Your child needs to keep his/ her money in a named wallet/purse in their rucksack.

## **FORMS**

Thank you for returning your forms, we may ask to speak to you or ask you to pop into the office.

Safety of children paramount.

If your child subsequently needs medication, please ask for a form and fill it in asap.

At the end of the summer holiday, you will be sent an eamil asking you to confirm if medical conditiosn / medicines are the same or have changed. If changed please let the school know on the first day back so we can send you a new form. Medical information has to be logged so we need notice if at all possible.

Any changes to information on the forms (phone nos, doctors), please let us know immediately.

## **BEHAVIOUR**

### 5 Cs

- \* CARING
- \* CAREFUL
- \* CHEERFUL
- \* COURTEOUS
- \* CO OPERATIVE

In case of an emergency and you need to contact us, the school mobile number will be sent out the Friday before we go.

If your child has a birthday while we are away, please e-mail me.

If your child has a medical issue the weekend prior to going, please text the mobile number and I will ring back. A daily photo will be put on VLE which you can access via the school website.

More photos will be put on the school twitter account.

A quiet weekend before they go - no sleepovers

Good weather is ordered!

No news is good news.

We aim to update the VLE once a day - please check it daily.

Any questions?

Thank you for your continued support

Please feel free to email me churchill@southwayjunior.co.uk