



Long Lawford
Primary School

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Kingswood Residential Update

Dear Families,

As you know, following our meeting before Lockdown, we have been doing all we can to provide your child with the great residential experience that is Kingswood. However, we were hoping that Government Guidelines would have relaxed by now in order for us to facilitate the residential. Unfortunately, it does not seem likely that current guidance of no overnight stays will be lifted any time soon, and with good reason.

We have explored moving the residential again to later on in the year, however knowing the financial burden some of our families are currently under, we thought it only right and fair to seek a refund from Kingswood, which I know the children will find disappointing. By re-booking again, we have been told that the centre would need an additional payment, which the school didn't feel was appropriate for our families. In light of rising cases and ever-changing guidance, the school has made the best decision it can for our families based on the information we have.

Therefore, I would like to reassure you all that the school is doing everything within its power to secure you a refund for the residential to Kingswood. Due to the pandemic, there seem to be longer and more complex processes to go through to secure this refund. We will inform you all as soon as we have secured your refunds, and as and when we have any further updates to share with you.

With this in mind, it is looking increasingly unlikely that the children will be going forward with their Y6 trip to London (which is also an overnight stay). I know some of you may find this news disappointing, however it is the intention of the school to keep everyone as COVID safe as possible.

If you have any questions regarding the Kingswood residential, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will do all we can to help you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Claire Stringer
Headteacher