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Dear parents

Here is an update about our trip to Kingswood this Wednesday. We're getting excited! The weather looks as though it might well be **a mixture of both rain and cold, dry weather this week**. So we're not taking any chances! Wrap up warmly!

Your child will **definitely need a warm, waterproof coat** as they will be out doing activities all day long, each day... and nothing's worse than being cold and/or damp.

Plenty of layers – jumpers, fleeces, gloves and warm woolly hat etc. THEY WILL NEED THEM. WE ARE OUT IN THE COLD ALL DAY.

Long sleeves and long trousers please, for activities, for boys and girls.

Please remember...you need a **packed lunch for Wednesday**, in a **plastic bag**, not in a lunchbox, as we will be throwing them away, in the park, before we get to Kingswood. **No glass bottles please.**

NO mobile phones, cameras, electronic games/expensive items are allowed. We will be taking our school cameras - and we will make sure you each have a collection of many fantastic photos, after the trip.

We are travelling by minibuses - so **large cases are NOT allowed**. We are only going for two nights!!! One small case or a regular sports type bag is what you can take. **We will all be carrying our own cases to our rooms, usually up two flights of stairs...so please think about the size and weight of it, for your child's sake.**

Arrive at school at the normal time 8.50 am, for our Ash Wednesday service at 9am. We'll be leaving later.

Any medications, inhalers – leave at the office please, on the day. You should have filled in a consent form, in the office, prior to the trip, otherwise we can't administer medication. **DON'T TAKE ANY RISKS WITH INHALERS; EVEN IF THEY HAVEN'T USED THEM FOR AGES....please send them – and make sure it's NOT EMPTY.**

We will be leaving later on in the morning, so please **say your goodbyes when you drop your children off. Don't hang about please.** We don't want pupils risking upset by emotional parents waving them off – yes, this has happened before... and, to be completely honest with you, it made for a very bad start to the trip for some pupils.

We'll text you on the way back - but hopefully back for **about 2.30 p.m., Friday**. Many thanks everyone!

Yours sincerely,

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