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Dear Parents and Carers,

At King Ina, we are always reviewing our curriculum and the opportunities we provide for our children to ensure they continue to offer the very best experiences while remaining mindful of the needs of our families.

Following a review of our residential trip provision, we have made the decision that, from the next academic year, we will offer residential visits in Year 4 and Year 6 only. Our Year 4 children will continue to have the opportunity to enjoy a residential visit to Kilve Court, while our Year 6 children will be offered a residential visit to Adventure Okehampton. Details about both trips will be provided early in the new school year.

This decision has not been taken lightly. We are very aware of the increasing cost of living and the financial pressures many families continue to face. By reducing the number of residential visits, we hope to lessen the financial commitment placed on parents while still ensuring every child has the opportunity to enjoy high-quality residential experiences during their time at King Ina.

We also believe that residential visits should be significant milestones in a child's primary school journey. By offering them at the end of Lower Key Stage 2 and again at the end of Upper Key Stage 2, we hope these experiences will feel even more special and memorable, rather than becoming an expected annual rite of passage.

Please be assured that this change will not reduce the range of enrichment opportunities available to our children. Across all year groups, we will continue to provide a wide variety of exciting opportunities including day visits, visitors and curriculum experiences that enhance learning and broaden children's horizons.

Thank you for your continued support. We are confident that these changes will ensure our residential provision remains both meaningful and accessible for as many families as possible.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Svenson
Headteacher