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15th July 2024

YEAR 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL TO ROBINWOOD – 1st October to 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents

As you may be aware, we usually take our Year 5 pupils on a 3-day residential to Robinwood, near Todmorden. This trip will take place in October 2025 and always proves popular! Due to changes in how we organise residentials going forwards, we will now be taking those in Year 5 and Year 6, every other year, so the children will have just one opportunity to take this trip in KS2.

Visits like these give children opportunities to grow in independence, to learn about living with each other, to learn about working together and to be involved in experiences which we know they will value throughout their lives.

This venue books up months in advance and we are keen to confirm a booking with the centre to avoid disappointment. We appreciate that this trip is over a year away, but we must ensure we book the correct number of places. Previously, children who expressed an initial interest dropped out but once a booking is placed, the school is still liable for the cost, and we are no longer able to carry this cost from the school budget. This means that parents will now be liable to pay the full amount, even if your child changes their mind, so please bear this in mind before booking a place.

We understand that for some parents, it might be quite difficult waving your child off and not seeing them for a few days, but please trust that they are in safe hands. We will send a text to confirm arrival at the centre. We will also send a text each morning, to update you on how things are going.

However, there will not be any other contact or information shared with parents whilst we are away (except in emergency circumstances) This is because the site is quite remote with very little connectivity or Wi-Fi. A member of staff would have to leave the children on a regular basis to access Wi-Fi at the main reception/office to upload images. We believe it is better and safer for the adults to remain with the children.

Please be assured that staff will take lots of photos which we will share (either on the school website or Google Classroom) when we return to school.

DETAILS

Cost: The activity centre will be charging £359 per child for this visit with an additional cost of £25 per child for the coach. Total £384.

Departure: Wednesday 1st October to Friday 3rd October 2025

Transport: we will be travelling by coach fitted with seatbelts

Pocket Money: Please do not send your child with pocket money. You will have the opportunity to pay for souvenirs ahead of the trip which we will then collect when we arrive.

Arrival back: Before leaving children are responsible for tidying their rooms and packing; after we have enjoyed our morning activities, we expect to leave by 2pm on Friday 3rd October (This will be confirmed on the day via text).

Children will take part in various outdoor and indoor activities during the day and there will also be a full programme of evening events for them to enjoy.

A booking slip is attached and it would be appreciated if this would be returned to school by Friday 6th September along with a £30 (non-refundable) deposit made via ParentPay.

Further payments are due on the following dates:

31st October	-	£30
29th November	-	£30
31st December	-	£30
31st January	-	£30
28th February	-	£30
31st March	-	£30
30th April	-	£30
30th May	-	£30
30th June	-	£30
31st July	-	£30
29th August	-	£30
30th September	-	£24 (last payment)

NB Balance can be paid in full, of course, at any time before 30th September if preferred, but the payments as above should be adhered to, if full payment is not made straight away.

Please be certain that your child wants to participate in the residential before you book to secure a place, as once you have booked a place, full payment must be made even if your child does not go (except in exceptional medical circumstances).

If we do not receive your reply, we will assume your child does not require a place.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Elcock
Headteacher

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