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23rd April 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Robinwood: 17th – 19nd September 2025

Information Evening

We will be holding an Information Evening for our trip to Robinwood on Thursday 4th September at 5pm. The meeting will last approx. 20 minutes and will be on Teams, the link will be sent out closer to the time. If you are unable to join the meeting, further details can be found on their website www.robinwood.co.uk/activitycentres/dobroyd-castle or contact school if you have any questions you need answering before that.

Kit List

The following kit list is based upon the Robinwood kit list. However, it has been updated by school with suggested extras based on our own experience. There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood as all specialist equipment is provided for on-centre activities. Robinwood provides:

- All bedding;
- Heavy duty waterproof cagoules and over-trousers;
- Warm fiber-pile tops and warm fiber-pile mittens;
- Heavy duty wellies and footwear for watersports activities;
- Full sets of clothing for the piranha pool;
- Additional towels.

We encourage you to involve your child in packing as this will help with recognition of their own possessions when repacking at the end of the visit. Remember that some of the activities can be very wet and muddy and older clothes are as warm as new. Please mark everything with your child's name and school and tape this list to the inside of the case/bag.

The list given includes clothing being worn on the journey, so for example assuming you are wearing underwear on your journey to Robinwood, you only need to pack 5 extra pairs!

| Item | Quantity | Packed |
|--|----------|--------|
| T-Shirts | 4 | |
| Sweatshirts/Hoodies/Fleece (long-sleeved) | 3 | |
| Trousers (no jeans) | 3 | |
| Underwear | 6 | |
| Socks | 12 | |
| Trainers (indoor use) | 1 | |
| Shoes/Boots (outdoor use) | 1 | |
| Warm Coat (must be waterproof) | 1 | |
| Towels | 2 | |
| Hats | 2 | |
| Gloves | 2 | |
| Nightwear | 1 | |
| Toiletries (soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush/comb, roll-on deodorant) | 1 | |
| Bin Liner (for wet/dirty clothes) | 1 | |



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| In addition to this, children are also welcome to bring: | | |
| Hair Bobbles (children with long hair are required to tie it back for some activities) | 3 | |
| Small Cuddly Toy | 1 | |
| Book | 1 | |
| Magazines/Comics | 1 | |
| Small Bag of Sweets (no nuts) | 1 | |
| Water Bottle | 1 | |

Times

On 17th September, please arrange to have your child in school by 8:30am as we intend leaving at 9am. We plan to be back at school for 3:30pm on Friday 19th September but will text out if the return time changes depending on traffic.

Dietary and Medical Information

It is important that all key dietary and medical information are given to enable Robinwood in advance to care for the children attending. Taking account of the importance of not missing details required for any children, we ask that whenever you don't have any medical or dietary details to enter for a child you tick 'No Medical/Dietary details to enter' to confirm this. Please complete the form using this link by Friday 23rd May:

<https://forms.office.com/e/fqAJkb20GF>

Medication

Any current medication must be brought to the school office BEFORE the 17th September or as early as possible in a bag or box clearly marked with your child's name, the name of their doctor and the required dosage. **Please ensure that the usual pharmacy label is still attached.** You will need to complete a medical form from the Local Authority to give us permission for this medicine to be administered by us. These are available from our website or from the school office.

Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices

These will not be allowed. We will post photos to Class Dojo every day to keep you up to date with what the children have been doing.

Payment Deadline

A reminder that the final balance for the trip is due by the beginning of July 2025.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to call the school.

Yours sincerely

Miss Wainwright
Y5 Class Teacher

