



# HIGHER FAILSWORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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26<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents / Carer

**Re: Year 6 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP – September 2024**

**The 2024 trip for Year 6 children to Robinwood will be departing on 13th September 2024 and returning on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024.**

We believe that a trip to Robinwood gives children a real chance to broaden their experience of personal challenge and teamwork. The three day residential program provides around fifteen different activities that aim to promote working together as well as building personal confidence. This residential trip allows children to experience opportunities outside the national curriculum and is optional. Robinwood is fully equipped by expert staff and all meals are provided by them. The centre is secure and self-contained and members of our staff and governors accompany the children for the duration of the visit. All staff are enhanced DBS checked.

[Robinwood activities](#) (see online version for link to Robinwood website)

We have booked these dates which are from Friday to Sunday as the costs are significantly cheaper than mid-week bookings. **The cost to parents is £273.00.** The school has subsidised the cost of this trip as we are aware that many of our families are under increasing financial pressure. Therefore the school is making a contribution towards the cost of this trip for pupils who choose to attend.

**To secure your child's place a deposit of £30 will be required by the close of Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023**, to be made on Parentpay or via a barcode at a Paypoint station.

**Deposits: Please note** - The school has to forward all payments to Robinwood, and therefore we must advise that once a deposit has been paid it is non-refundable.

No cash or cheques can be accepted for school trips at the school office.

Following the deposit, payments can be made by instalments at your convenience. This will allow parents to pay for the trip gradually over the school year. All payments are via ParentPay and instalments should be a minimum of £10.

**The final balance must be made on or prior to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024**, as the school has to pass final payment to Robinwood. If the balance is not settled by this date, your child will not be able to attend the residential trip and all payments to date (less the £30 non-refundable deposit) will be refunded via Parentpay.

Should you wish to make cash payments, please ask the school office for a barcode letter for your child, which will allow you to make payments at any Paypoint station.

ParentPay will record all payments and parents can access and view the balance at any time on line.

If you have any queries or questions in regard to the residential trip please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Forster. If you have any queries regarding Parentpay or Paypoint cash payments, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely

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Mrs S Forster, Headteacher