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September 2025

Dear Parents / Carer

Re: Year 6 ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL TRIP - September 2026

The 2026 trip for Year 6 children to Robinwood will be departing on Friday 11th September 2026 and returning on Sunday 13th September 2026.

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 £285.00.

To secure your child's place a deposit of £30 will be required by the close of Monday 6th October 2025, to be made on Parentpay or via a barcode (which can be printed at the school office). Please Note, if you have any outstanding arrears on any parent pay items, this will affect your child being able to attend.

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. 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.

	6 th October 2025 - £30.00	6 th March 2026 - £30.00
Suggested Payment Plan	6 th November 2025 - £30.00	6 th April 2026 - £30.00
	6 th December 2025 - £30.00	6 th May 2026 - £30.00
	6 th January 2026 - £30.00	6 th June 2026 - £30.00
	6 th February 2026 - £30.00	1 st July 2026 - £15.00 (final payment)

The final balance must be made on or prior to Wednesday 1st July 2026, as the school has to pass the 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.

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

S Forster

Mrs S Forster, Headteacher