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### Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Families

#### Year 6 Robinwood Residential - 2024

I am delighted to let you know that we have managed to reserve our annual residential trip to Robinwood Activity Centre for our fabulous Year 6 children.

Robinwood offers the most incredible opportunities to the children, with fantastic experiences - which otherwise they may never get the chance to have. During the three days they spend at the centre they are asked to challenge themselves, gain new skills, develop more self-confidence and independence, and to improve their ability to problem solve – whilst working and living alongside friends, having a truly wonderful time! Having been to Robinwood on numerous occasions I can honestly say this amazing experience is one not to be missed.

From previous experience, I know the thought of this trip can initially seem quite daunting to some of the children and a few may feel a little worried about attending. As with every year, we will go to every length to ensure those who are feeling more anxious are able to look forward to this trip with confidence and excitement. We will give the children every opportunity to ask all questions and will make every effort to alleviate any worries.

A meeting for parents will be arranged shortly to enable you to find out more about this trip and ask any questions yourselves.

The trip has been reserved for **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> to Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024** at Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden.

We made the decision to bring this trip forward in the school year a number of years ago and this has proved to be a huge success. The enormous rewards Robinwood affords, and the impact this experience has on the class-group as a whole have been significant. As a result of the adventures they share together, we – and they, discover so much more about themselves and each other. Having to face challenges and managing to achieve things they didn't think possible of themselves have important, lasting impact on their self-confidence, self-belief and resilience, the positive effect on class morale and team work is therefore huge. Children discover new talents, they 'shine' and are recognised by others in brand new ways. We want the whole class to benefit from this.

The cost of the trip is **£210 which includes the price of the coach to and from the venue**, a 'Payment Plan' will be organised by the school office which will be available from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September to allow monies to be collected in smaller instalments if preferred. Families will be given until **the end of the academic year (July 2024)** to pay if this should be of help.

We require a **£50 deposit by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023** so that a place can be reserved for your child.

If you would like to **reserve a provisional place** for your child to attend this trip, please complete and **return the attached slip to school by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September** to allow us to confirm and secure our booking with Robinwood.

If you have any concerns over the cost of the trip, please do come to speak with me – in absolute confidence, and if you have any other queries about the trip, again please do come to speak with me.

With very best wishes



Anita Fagan  
Headteacher

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**To reserve a provisional place for your child, please complete this form and send back into school no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Robinwood Activity Residential – January 2024**

I, the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ would like to reserve a provisional place for them to attend the Year 6 Robinwood Residential trip from 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and agree to pay a £50 deposit by 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa