



ROBINWOOD 8 – 10 JUNE 2022

Parent Presentation – Wednesday 9 June

VENUE

- Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire
- Over 17 acres of grounds, and all of the activities are carried out on site
- Has various sized dormitories and the staff have their own bedrooms close by
- Shallow lake on site for water activities
- Sports Hall for indoor activities



SETTING OFF FROM SCHOOL

- The buses will leave school at 9am on the morning of the visit, aiming to be at Robinwood for just before 11am.
- We will be asking parents to drop their children off at 8.30am and say goodbye rather than waiting due to the numbers of children involved.
- When the bus arrives at Robinwood, there is an uphill walk to the centre.
- The children will need one suitcase (or similar), preferably on wheels if possible.
- You will be provided with luggage labels for the suitcase.



WHAT DO THEY NEED?

Children are encouraged to pack their own suitcases (with some help!) so that they know where everything is.

Please do not go out and purchase new clothes – the older the better as they may get dirty or lost!

- A full clothing list is included in the pack sent home to parents earlier this week – please read this list thoroughly.
- Label all clothing – there is always a lost property pile at the end of a visit!
- They can bring a teddy for bedtime.
- Robinwood will wash any wet clothes, except for the last day of the visit, therefore please put a black bin bag in the case for any wet clothes.
- Children are not permitted to take any electrical equipment on the residential, including cameras or disposable cameras. Contraband will be confiscated by Robinwood staff. The staff will take lots of photographs.



ACTIVITIES

Each group gets a timetable to follow, and each group will have a Robinwood leader plus one or two members of staff with them.

This is an example of one of the daily timetables.

Everyone will do the same activities, just at different times.

Robinwood
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Activity Sessions

A fantastic view of our wonderful sessions, ideal to help prepare for your Robinwood adventure.

Nightline
With blindfold in place the children put one hand on the rope and then follow it wherever it goes...

Archery
As the session develops, the skills learnt through expert coaching are put to use in tournaments and fun...

Quest
There are a series of problems for each activity group to overcome and if they can manage to do this the Quest is achieved...

Trapeze

Piranha Pool

Climbing

- Breakfast
- Zip Wire
- Giant swing https://youtu.be/7ryX_p-ljnc
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Quest <https://youtu.be/jmIbAU6uzao>
- Lunch
- Nightline https://youtu.be/JNNYW_R_rDk
- Piranha Pool
- Caving
- Evening Meal
- Team Challenge
- Hot Chocolate and Review
- Bed!

WHAT IF MY CHILD BECOMES ILL OR NEEDS MEDICATION WHILE THEY ARE AWAY?

- Medical forms are required to be completed prior to the visit.
- Regular and essential medication must be written on this form and will need to be sent in a clear plastic bag (eg freezer bag), clearly labelled, and with instructions, on the day before the visit. This includes travel sickness medication for the return journey if required.
- We will have up to 130 children on this visit, please only send essential medication to school so that administration can be efficient.
- Staff will ensure that they are fully aware of anything they need to know to provide your child with their medication.
- If a child becomes ill while they are away, there is local treatment available for minor problems and emergencies.
- Parents will be contacted if it is felt necessary for the child to go home.



SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

- There are a variety of different sized dormitories at the centre and the school will decide who is sleeping where (boys and girls will be on separate corridors). The children will find this out before they go.
- There are two Robinwood night staff on duty all night to be on call for the children. They check on the children every half an hour, and there is a call button in the dormitory if the children need help.
- If your child has any requirements for sleeping that you would like to discuss with a member of staff, please email office@weltonprimaryschool.com.
- The children can leave their bedrooms for the bathroom etc at night; however, the building is completely secure and no-one can get in or out without a security fob. A member of school staff will also be sleeping in the same building/floor.

FOOD

- Please do not send any food or snacks with your child for the visit. The Robinwood staff will confiscate anything they find.
- All dietary requirements are catered for.
- Breakfast – eg cooked breakfast, cereal, toast
- Lunch – sandwiches, crisps, cake
- Dinner – eg pizza, spaghetti, fish fingers, chicken goujons (they will be given a menu to choose what they would like)
- Supper – hot chocolate and milk and biscuit
- Tuck Shop – visit once whilst they are there. It is recommended that the children take a maximum of £3.00 for the tuck shop. They have full responsibility for the money and it must be kept in a bag in their suitcase until it is needed.

SOUVENIRS

There will be an opportunity for you to purchase souvenirs prior to the visit if you would like to. These include mugs, t-shirts, key rings etc.



ARRIVING BACK AT SCHOOL

- Buses usually leave Robinwood at 2.30pm on the last day of the residential.
- The children should arrive back at school for approximately 5.00pm, however parents will be kept informed of the ETA via parentmail. Please ensure that you are able to collect your child at any time between 4.00pm and 5.00pm.
- We will be putting together a staggered collection plan to facilitate a safe handover of children in light of the greater numbers of children.

PAYMENT AND FORMS

- Please return the slip on the letter we sent earlier this week, with your £20 deposit (cash or cheque), to reserve a place for your child/children.
- Once the number of children who would like to attend are confirmed, we will be able to finalise the cost of the visit.
- Parentpay will be updated at this point with the full cost of the visit minus the deposit already paid. You are then able to pay any amount towards the cost at any point, as long as the full amount is paid by the end of April 2022. You will be able to see what you have paid on parentpay and how much you have left to pay.
- Please note that the school has insurance for the visit.

