

15th September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 6 'Robinwood' Residential Trip 2022

We are really excited that regulations now allow us to plan a three day / two night residential for our Year 6 pupils. This experience is beneficial in so many ways; it provides many wonderful opportunities for the children to challenge themselves, develop their teamwork abilities and grow together as a class, ready for the year ahead. They will learn new skills, gain a lot of self-confidence and amaze themselves with what they can achieve!

We will be taking our Year 6 group to the newest 'Robinwood' Centre – Cross Lanes Activity Centre in Marchwiell, near Wrexham. Over the course of the trip, children take part in a range of activities in small groups, each of which has their own group leader. This leader stays with that group for their whole experience and gets to know the children really well. Each group is also accompanied by a member of school staff, who is there to encourage and support the children.

The 2022 visit will take place over three days, from Wednesday 5th October to Friday 7th October 2022 so the children will stay overnight for two nights.

The total cost for this trip, which is being heavily subsidised by school, will be **£270.00** per child, which includes:

- Return travel from school to Cross Lanes Activity Centre
- 2 nights' accommodation
- all food and drink whilst at the centre: 3 lunches, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, with snacks and drinks on all 3 days
- highly trained and experienced activity guides, group leaders and 24 hour supervision
- approximately 16 activities, all led by skilled and qualified leaders
- all equipment and specialist clothing, including heavy-duty waterproofs, fleeces and watersports footwear – **there is no need for you to buy anything special for this trip**
- laundering of clothes whilst at the centre

Payment for the trip can be made either in a single payment or in instalments between now and the trip – details will follow shortly. In order to secure a place on the trip, a **non-refundable deposit of £10 per child must be paid by Friday 8th October**. This may be done via your SchoolComms Gateway – the 'Robinwood' account will go live on Monday 20th September.

There will be meetings next year, but in the meantime do have a look on their website: www.robinwood.co.uk.

With kind regards,
Tabitha Smith