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Dear Parents

Year 6 - Residential Trip 2024
Letter of interest

Following many very successful residential trips to Robinwood Activity Centre, we have finally received the permission to book the same venue for our 2024 trip. The venue of the residential is Dobroyd Castle, which is a 19th century mansion overlooking Todmorden in Lancashire. The dates for the trip will be Wednesday, 7th February 2024 to Friday 9th February 2024.

As a school, we believe this is one of the most important parts of our year 6 curriculum and are very keen for **ALL** children to attend. From years of experience, we know the positive impact this part of the National Curriculum has on the children. Over a three-day period, the children will be given the opportunity to engage in a wide variety of outdoor and indoor adventurous activities. As well as the children having fun, **the trip also meets the needs of the National Curriculum, which requires children to participate in such outdoor activities, which we cannot provide in school.** During their stay the children will be presented with challenges of a physical and mental nature. For these tasks they will be encouraged to work individually and collaboratively, as members of a team. The children will be taught to appreciate the environment and each other.

If you wish to find out more about the centre, please go to the website:

https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/dobroyd-castle/

Through the website you can find out about the location and watch videos of all the fun activities the children will take part in. We thoroughly recommend you take the time to do this.

We **CANNOT** hold places for children or add extra children into the booking at a later time. The centre is increasingly popular; we have a limited time to confirm the allocation of places we require. Therefore, we need you to confirm now if your child is interested in joining us on this trip, so that we can ensure we have reserved enough child places.

The cost of the trip is dependent on the number of children attending. We estimate that it will be around £285. This will need to be paid in instalments during the next 9 months. Please be aware that if you are in receipt of support payments e.g. Income Support the school may be able to apply for financial help, please contact the school for further information on this.

If you would like to reserve a place, please complete the reply slip, and return it to school by the latest Wednesday, 1st March. Please note that if you reserve a place now, the expectation is that your child will attend this trip as the booking will have already been made. A non-refundable deposit of £60.00 will be required to reserve your child's place on this trip. Details of when to pay will follow after the 1/3/23, when we will be able to confirm the exact cost.

Do not hesitate to contact us with any queries.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,

The Year 6 Team

My child would like to reserve a place on the year 6 residential in February 2024. **I understand that by acknowledging I would like my child to have a space on this trip, I will be required to make full payment for this trip by the final instalment due date.**

Name of child..... Signed (parent)



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