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Dear Parents & Carers

Year 6 Residential Visit to Robinwood – Monday 14th December – Wednesday 16th December 2026

We have booked for the children to go on a residential to Robinwood in December 2026 when they will be in Year 6.

Robinwood in Todmorden is fantastic; Year 6 have been going there for the last 15 years and our children always have an amazing time. We are fortunate enough to be able to take all the Year 6 children together rather than having to split into classes.

Robinwood runs specially designed courses for primary schools based on outdoor and adventurous activities with safety as the highest priority. The three-day stay is packed full with activities. Robinwood staff take charge of all activity sessions and supervise the children at mealtimes and night times, alongside Springbank staff.

The cost of the three days and two nights is £245.00. We appreciate that this is more expensive than Herd Farm but we do still feel it is great value for money based on the number of activities the children get to experience, as at Robinwood they do 10 to 12 activities including canoeing, zip wire and piranha pool. We recognise it is a significant payment for parents to make, so we want to give people as much time as possible so they can spread the payments out. Obviously if you have any difficulties with the payment, please contact us to discuss any support we may be able to give.

All Pupil Premium children (any child who has been in receipt of free school meals at any time in the last 6 years) get a 50% subsidy as part of the cost is paid for by Pupil Premium funding so parents need to pay £122.50.

If there are any other families who do not meet the criteria above, but may have difficulties with the payment, please contact me. Any information shared would be in the strictest confidence but we may be able to offer additional support.

We are offering different payment plans for the residential.

- You can now pay on the ParentPay website. You will be able to make variable payment amounts at any time convenient to you.

- Alternatively, you can pay in full on ParentPay at any point up to Friday 27th November 2026.

Please note whichever option you choose it is your responsibility to ensure payments are made. We will only be sending payment reminders nearer to the trip date.

We will hold a virtual Parents Meeting on Google Meets on Tuesday 24th February at 7pm. The meeting details will be emailed to you the day before.

In the meantime, there is lots of information on our school website about Robinwood. There is a section on the Robinwood residential (in the 'Parents' section). This shows examples of the activities the children will take part in whilst at Robinwood, a FAQ section and also has a link to Robinwood's website.
https://www.farsleyspringbank.co.uk/robinwood-residential-for-year-6/

We believe that this residential is a super opportunity for the pupils to experience new activities and so hope you are able to support us with this.

Best wishes

S Percival
Headteacher

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