

ROBIN WOOD JANUARY 2026 – YEAR 5

A GUIDE TO HAVING FUN



THE PURPOSE OF OUR VISIT

Whilst we know there are so many advantages to a residential the main focuses are:

- Team building
- Problem solving
- To work in a setting outside of their comfort zone that pushes boundaries
- Increase self confidence

DROP OFF AND COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Monday 12th January

8.15am – Arrive at school via the hall entrance. **Pupils with medication to see Mrs Watson**, who will receive medication and forms.

Parents leave pupils in the hall and wait outside of school if wishing to wave the bus off.

Please be mindful of other parents and children who are coming into school.

Wednesday 14th January

Pupils arrive back from Robinwood. Coach drops off outside school and children carry their luggage into school for a register to be taken. Staff dismiss pupils and luggage from school hall.

School will post expected arrival times on social media but it is not anticipated that staff will dismiss children before **3.45pm**. Please wait at the hall doors until children are ready to be dismissed and ensure you sign them out with their day group leader.

Please support these arrangements to help us organise smooth and safe transitions at either end of the residential.



Y5 ROBINWOOD: SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST

THERE IS NO NEED TO GO OUT AND BUY ANYTHING SPECIAL FOR A RESIDENTIAL TRIP.

ALL SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED FOR THE ON-SITE ACTIVITIES.

THE CLOTHING LIST GIVEN INCLUDES CLOTHING BEING WORN ON THE JOURNEY.

PLEASE NAME EVERY SINGLE ITEM OF CLOTHING

- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 sweatshirts/long sleeved tops/hoodies/jumpers
- 3 pairs of trousers/joggers
- Water bottle - Essential
- 6 sets of underwear/ 6 pairs of socks
- 1 pair of trainers (not your best/brand new ones)
- 1 pair of outdoor shoes/boots
- 1 pair of shorts (for water)
- 1 warm coat (ideally waterproof)
- 1 warm hat
- 1 pair of gloves
- 2 towels
- 1 pair of PJs
- 1 bag of toiletries (shampoo, body wash, face cloth, toothbrush/paste)
- 1 black bin liner (for all of the dirty/wet clothing)
- **Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately with suitable footwear.**

Y5 ROBINWOOD: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Items **NOT** to bring:

- Mobile phones or Airtag/Trackers **Any person who is found with a mobile phone, will have their visit terminated immediately.**
- Any type of cameras
- Computer games, ipads/tablets
- MP3 or devices that play music
- Watches or jewellery
- Any aerosol sprays (including deodorant/hairspray etc). These set off alarms in the rooms.
- Hair straighteners/hair dryers.
- Anything precious or expensive.

Medication

Please bring this on the morning you leave and make sure a consent form is completed with school staff. Your group leader will be responsible for carrying the medication (please do not leave any in your suitcases/bags).

Money

You do not need to bring any money with you on the visit. Souvenirs can be purchased but these must be pre-ordered and paid for before the visit.



Y5 RESIDENTIAL: SOUVENIRS

- Souvenirs are available to buy from the centre.
- Forms must be completed prior to the visit and be returned to school along with the payment by **19th December**.
- Souvenirs will be organised by the centre staff and given to the group leaders to hand out to children for the return journey.
- Forms are available to take away tonight.

Y5 ROBINWOOD: FOOD

THERE IS PLENTY OF IT!

- Cooked breakfast and evening meal each day
- A lighter lunch is offered e.g. spaghetti hoops/sausage roll/cheese and onion roll. A sandwich option (ham, cheese, tuna) is always available.
- Special dietary requirements, e.g. gluten free and all food allergies need to be written on the personal information form (and shared with the centre three weeks before the visit) so that arrangements can be made.

Y5 ROBINWOOD: BEHAVIOUR

We expect the Newsham Way!

- Children are expected to behave respectfully and responsibly at all times.
- School staff will be with the children all day and will be there to support all needs.
- At night, the 'Night Ninjas' take over. They patrol the dorms and answer any calls from children who need anything. These calls should be minimal.
- Staff receive a list of **ALL** call outs and reasons each morning.

Y5 RESIDENTIAL: ACTIVITIES

DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE ROBINWOOD WEBSITE

[HTTPS://WWW.ROBINWOOD.CO.UK/](https://www.robinwood.co.uk/)

- For many of the activities this may be the first time they have been attempted or experienced.
- Part of the Robinwood experience is about challenging fears and overcoming them. However no one will be forced to take part in anything. There will be lots of encouragement and support. Anyone who is nervous will be shown how safe the activity is and how much fun it will be and will be able to watch the success of others before attempting themselves.
- Water confidence. Children do not need to be able to swim. Water sports take place in shallow water, just over 1m deep. Falling in is virtually impossible but can happen therefore everyone on the water wears a buoyancy aid and canoe helmet.



YEAR 5 RESIDENTIAL: STAFFING

- Mrs Kearney
- Miss Gray
- Mrs Potter
- Miss Cartmell

PAYMENT REMINDER

- The date for balances to be paid for the residential is as follows:
- Deposit- £40 (already paid).
- Final remaining balance due **15th December.**
- Failure to pay by the deadline could jeopardise your child's place on the visit.
- If anyone is experiencing difficulty in meeting this deadline please come and talk to us.

We are here to help!

ALL THAT IS LEFT IS FOR US TO HAVE FUN!

We will post updates on social media – internet signal is non-existent everywhere except within the hall itself therefore these may be posted late at night once children are in bed. During the day, we will take lots of photos but our priority is the safety and enjoyment of your children.

Any Questions?

