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Dear Parents / Carers of year 5 children,

We have just returned from a very enjoyable and successful year 6 residential visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre in Todmorden. The fantastic range of activities on offer allowed many of our children to ‘face their fears’ within a controlled, safe and supportive atmosphere. It is not an exaggeration to say that you can literally see the children growing in confidence as the weekend unfolds.

The accommodation, food and quality of the activities were all equally good and the eight members of staff who gave up their weekend to make it possible all echo my positive sentiments.

I have provisionally booked for your children to be able to benefit next year in January 2021.

The dates for the proposed visit are Friday, Saturday and Sunday 22nd, 3rd<sup>h</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Travel will be by coach, leaving school on the Friday morning and returning mid-afternoon of Sunday, giving the children 2 nights and 3 days away.

As this visit provides such a valuable experience that supports your children in developing the skills and attitudes that we believe to be important, we are again subsidising this visit meaning that we can offer Robinwood for **£80 all in!**

Before your children attempt this two-night residential, they will have had the chance to experience our one-night Mellor visit during May of this year, which will cost a further £20.

I recognise that this is not easy with the strain on family budgets that many are facing which is why I’m arranging for a full year in which to pay for the Robinwood trip.

If you have any concerns or further questions, please don’t hesitate to ask Mrs Silk, the year 6 staff or myself.

To secure a place for your child, please send a deposit of £10 online using the ‘Parent Pay’ facility or ask the office staff for a payments barcode letter that you can use at any local shop that provides this facility. The payment schedule for this visit that allows us to secure the booking is as follows:

1. Deposit of £10 paid by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2020
2. By July 2020 (before summer holidays) pay a further £35
3. By October half term pay a further £20
4. By Christmas 2020 the final £15

Or, you can pay the full amount in one go and have it done with!

This centre provides all of the equipment that your child needs and all that is required from you is that they come with 3 changes of ‘old clothes’, a towel and their night clothes and ready for the adventure of a lifetime! (We do not even need spending money, as there isn’t a shop.)

Thanks for your continuing support,  
Best wishes

Mr A Fell

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