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Dear Parent/Carer,

Robinwood Reminder

As Robinwood is on the first three days of the next term, we thought that it would be helpful to have a reminder of all the important information needed.

Drop off time and location: Monday 12th June by 9.10am at Bradford Interchange.

Please make sure that you are on time. We will meet on the bottom floor of Bradford Interchange near Greggs. Your child has been told who their group leader is and will need to go to them and sign in as soon as they arrive. When we have everyone, we will then say our goodbyes to parents and carers and proceed up to the platform in our groups.

Pick up time and location: Wednesday 14th June at 2.46pm from Bradford Interchange.

We request that all parents stay off the platform due to limited space and health and safety for ensuring all children get off with their case safely. We will then escort the children through the barriers and tick the children off of our lists when we see a parent/carer.

Kit list.

On the back of this letter is a kit list, in case anyone has lost theirs. Please make sure you bring everything on this list in a suitable bag/suitcase. We ask the children to refrain from wearing jeans or denim shorts as they are unsuitable for activities and become heavy and painful when wet. Suitable footwear and a jacket is needed for the journey as we walk to Robinwood through the woodland from the train station.

No electronics or sweets/food are allowed and will be confiscated if found.

Medication

If your child needs to bring any medication, please give this direct to the group leader on arrival at Bradford Interchange with any instructions. If your child has any medication at school, we will bring this with us.

There will be no further contact from school, however, if you do need to speak to me urgently, I will be available in school on Monday 12th June from 7.30am – 8.30am.

Thank you,

Mrs H Smith (Assistant Headteacher)

Kit List

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided for our on-centre activities.

The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey, so for example assuming you are wearing socks and underwear on your journey to Robinwood, you only need to pack 5 pairs of each!

- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 Sweatshirts/(long sleeved) tops
- 3 Pairs of trousers
- 2 Pairs of shorts (mid thigh or longer for harness comfort)
- 6 Sets of underwear
- 6 Pairs of socks
- 1 Pair of trainers
- 1 Pair of outdoor shoes/boots
- 2 Towels
- 1 Coat (ideally waterproof, required for walk to and from centre)
- 1 Warm hat/sun hat
- 1 Pair of gloves
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion/insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Black bin liner

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY WITH SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR AN INITIAL WALK TO THE CENTRE/INITIAL ACTIVITY (APPROX 1-2 MILES DEPENDING UPON CENTRE)

Notes on the suggested clothing

1. We have a drying room and also provide a laundry facility for children's clothing at Robinwood. Wet and/or dirty clothing will be washed on a 30 degree cycle and dried in a tumble drier. Please do not bring any new or expensive items, or any items which cannot be tumble dried. Please note that for water activities on the last day we cannot always offer this service.
2. As a result of the provision of specialist Robinwood clothing and the laundry facility offered, children do not need to bring much additional clothing with them. Keeping the clothing brought by children to a minimum helps us to reduce lost property.
3. Due to the nature of the activities it is possible that clothes may occasionally get damaged. All clothing should be suitable for use in an outdoor, and often muddy, environment. Old clothes are best, not new or expensive clothing.
4. Outdoor shoes/boots. Walking boots are great for this, but a strong pair of shoes would be suitable and trainers would be ok. in fine, dry weather. You definitely don't need to buy walking boots especially for the Robinwood trip. Robinwood provide wellies when appropriate.
5. Jeans are not suitable for our activities, as they are cold and restrictive when wet and difficult to dry. Leggings are not really suitable for outdoor activities, however tracksuits or jogging bottoms are ideal, but other trousers would also be fine.
6. In hot weather sun lotion and insect repellent are strongly recommended. In cold weather it would be good idea to bring some warm gloves.
7. Please ensure, wherever possible, that items brought to Robinwood are marked with the child's name. It is really helpful if the school name can also be indicated. We do our very best to return all property to the children that it belongs to. This is made much easier if items are named.

Items NOT to bring

8. Please do not bring items such as mobile phones, any type of cameras (including disposables), computer games, iPads/tablets, personal stereos, expensive watches, sweets etc.
9. Although at some centres you are asked to bring your own bedding, there is no need to do this at Robinwood as all bedding is provided.
10. **Please do not bring any aerosol sprays.** Our fire alarm is sensitive in order to ensure high standards of fire safety and aerosols sprayed near any of the many smoke alarm sensors can set off the fire alarm for the whole centre.