

## **Information for Robinwood visit (18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May)**

- Ms. Renaldi will be the Party Leader for the visit.
- Mrs. Collins will also be going on the visit.
- On Mon. 18th May, the children will arrive at school for 8:45am.
- The coach will be leaving shortly after 9am.
- Their main bag/ suitcase will be put in the bottom of the coach.
- They can have a small bag/ backpack on the coach with them. This could contain a water bottle and activities to do on the coach such as a book or Top Trumps. Sorry - there are no snacks allowed on the coach!
- We arrive at the coach area and the suitcases are taken by minibus to the Robinwood centre.
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- The children, teachers and instructors walk the rest of the way (about a mile and a half).
- This walk will be through muddy fields so please make sure your child does not wear their best shoes!
- When we get to the Centre, the children will eat their lunch (provided by Robinwood).

### **Medication**

- Any medication for your child needs to be put in a labelled plastic bag and given to the teacher before the visit.
- If your child suffers from travel sickness, please give them a tablet before they come to school and give another tablet to the teacher for the return journey.
- Robinwood provide painkillers for headaches etc (such as Calpol or Ibuprofen) but only if you have given permission on the information form.

This is Barhaugh Hall where we will be staying



Over the time they are there, the children will take part in a wide range of activities. These include:

- Climbing
- Archery
- Zip wire
- Trapeze
- Giant Swing
- Caving
- Obstacle Course
- Nightline
- Piranha Pool
- Problem solving

We want the children to feel excited and challenged so that they push themselves to do new things and feel a great sense of achievement. They will not be forced to do anything they do not want to though!

### **Food and drink**

- Breakfast – toast, juice, fruit, cereal and cooked breakfast
- Lunch – choice of sandwiches, wraps, sausage rolls etc.
- Tea – can choose between two options of meals that are usually popular with children  
E.g. Pasta with tomato sauce and Pizza and chips
- Children who do not like many foods will also be accommodated
- They have water and fruit between activities
- Hot chocolate before bed!

- 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!
- I have attached the clothing list which you already have in case you need it.
- Cuddly toys/ blankets are welcome!

### **What not to bring**

- Aerosol sprays (they set off the fire alarms)
- New or expensive clothing
- Anything you would not like to lose or get damaged (e.g. hand-held consoles)
- Cameras (the teachers take lots of photos for Twitter and to show the children when they get back)
- Mobile phones

### **Contact with parents**

- Ms. Renaldi will have regular conversations with Ms. Parker to tell her how everything is going and if there are any problems.
- Ms. Parker will send a text to parents every day to tell you if all is fine.
- If there are any medical problems or emergencies, Ms. Renaldi will contact parents using the landline.

### **Other information**

- They do not need any money.
- School will take some treats for the children to have at certain times.
- We expect to be arriving back at school between 2:30 and 3:00 pm.
- School will send an email during the return journey to say if we are on schedule.