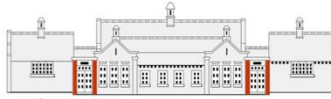


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Dear Parent/Carer

For a number of years now our Year 5 pupils have participated in a residential visit to the **Robinwood Centre at Baraugh Hall, Alston**. It is our pleasure to inform you that we intend once again to run this popular event next year from Wednesday 10th May to Friday 12th May 2017. The cost of the visit will be £218.50 per child (Including coach travel).

The Governors are of the opinion that activities away from the school site are very important for a balanced education and as such every child is entitled to take part in all activities that take place wholly or mainly within school hours. The school also firmly believes that inability to pay should not disqualify any child from receiving the educational benefits afforded by this visit. However school does rely on significant voluntary contributions to allow this trip to go ahead. If you have any concerns regarding payment, please make an appointment to see Miss Pemberton.

We would be grateful if you could give us an indication of the number of children who would like to join us on the residential. Therefore, if you wish your child to participate, please complete and return the slip attached with a non-refundable £30 deposit in order to secure your child's place. On receipt of the initial payment, you will be issued with a payment card to record any subsequent payments. Payments can be made in full, monthly or weekly using the payment card. You may return the form to indicate that your child would like to go on the trip and pay the deposit by **Friday 21st October**.

More details will of course follow but in the meantime if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to ask. There is also a Robinwood DVD that you may borrow if you would like any information about the centre or the activities the children take part in. Please see Mr Maher to borrow the DVD.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Maher

James Maher

I anticipate that my son/daughter will/will not (delete as appropriate) be participating in the Year 5 trip to Robinwood in May 2017.

I enclose the £30 non-refundable deposit

I will pay the initial £30 deposit before 21st October

(Please tick as appropriate)

Child's Name:

Class:

Signed:

Date: