

SIR JOHN BARROW SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

Robinwood Residential – Wednesday 31st January 2018-2nd February 2018

Just to let you know about the final arrangements for our Year 5 Residential. (We would appreciate it if we could please have any outstanding payments by **Friday 26th January**).

To avoid the coach having to negotiate our rather narrow and busy streets, we have made arrangements for it to pick us up and drop us off at the Red Rose Club (The Drill Hall) on Victoria Road, Ulverston. Please meet us there or drop your child off with their luggage between **8:00am and 8:15am on Wednesday 31st January**. The hall will be open so that we can shelter if it rains and there is also a toilet.

Please find attached a kit list and a souvenir list for Robinwood. If your child would like to purchase any souvenirs, they need to be ordered and paid for through school by **Friday 26th January**.

Please send your child with all their belongings in one bag and any medicine, including travel sickness and hay fever medication, in a separate, named poly bag with clear, written instructions for administration. If your child is asthmatic and requires an inhaler for attacks, please make sure that they carry that with them in a pocket or bum-bag and that it has their name and school on it in case it is 'misplaced'. All other medicines should be handed to a member of staff upon arrival at The Drill Hall.

The coach will be leaving as soon as it has been packed and after the children have been registered at approx. 8:30am.

We suggest that you send your child with a bottle of water, preferably a disposable one (no fizzy drinks) and a warm hat for the walk to the centre. Please make sure that everything is labelled with your child's name. They will need to take these onto the bus with them and not pack them in their bags as the bags are unloaded from the coach and transported to the centre separately. PLEASE can children be prepared for the walk to the Robinwood Centre (Alston is colder than Ulverston).

Please do NOT send sweets for the journey as they are not allowed on the coach. Children can buy some sweets (no more than £2 worth) from the tuck shop on the first night. The children must take responsibility for their own money, perhaps send it in a purse or money bag with their name in it.

Please do NOT send mobile phones or electronic games. We cannot be held responsible for their loss or damage. There is no mobile phone reception at the centre and there will be no time to play games during our visit. The journey to the centre is on winding roads and games on the bus often cause travel sickness, even if your child is not usually susceptible. A book or comic is recommended for the 10 minutes of quiet time before lights out.

Children do not require a packed lunch, all meals and healthy snacks are provided. They should arrive at the pick-up point dressed in clothing and footwear suitable for a country walk, no jeans please.

Please, please, please make sure that ALL items in your child's case/bag are named. It really does help us while we are away and ensures that all belongings are returned to the owner. Pre-paid for souvenirs will be distributed on the coach on the way home.

Finally, if all goes according to plan, we should arrive back at The Red Rose Club (The Drill Hall) on Friday between 4.30pm and 5:00pm.

Yours faithfully

James Maher

Mr Maher