



# ST. ANDREW'S CE (VA) JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Robinwood Residential Visit 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The Year 6 visit to Robinwood is fast approaching and we now need to finalise all the arrangements.

If you have returned the souvenirs form without payment please send cash payment in a.s.a.p. as orders and payments will be taken to Robinwood for their staff to collate and items given to the children when they return.

Just to remind you that you do not need to purchase anything special for the trip; Robinwood supply all specialist equipment. However, your child will need to wear **suitable sturdy footwear** for walking from the coach to the accommodation on the first day. Please also ensure you send **warm socks** (not trainer socks) and **warm trousers, not, jeans or leggings** for your child to wear during the activities. Please refer to the clothing list we sent previously.

During the stay the children's wet and muddy clothes will be washed and dried for them, so please make sure that **all clothes are named** as this makes it so much easier for the staff and your child is less likely to lose items. The children will need a few changes of clothes as they will take part in about five activities each day.

**Your child must arrive at school at 8.30am on Wednesday 4th October** ready to depart promptly at 9.00 am. We will head home from the centre at 2.30 pm on Friday 6th October and anticipate arriving back at school between 3.30 and 4.00 pm.

The children will not need to take a packed lunch, as they will have a picnic as part of their first activity at Robinwood. They are allowed to **take bottles of water** on the coach but **no fizzy drinks or sweets**.

Children are **not allowed** to have any food (including sweets) in the dormitories due to some children having food allergies. They are also a choking hazard. Please do not send any food/sweets with your child as they will be removed and cause unnecessary upset.

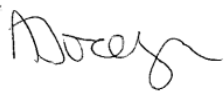
**Children are not allowed to take electrical equipment to Robinwood** (mobile phones, iPads, smart watches, cameras etc). The children are only away for two nights and past experience has taught us that if they are allowed to phone home they become homesick. If there is a problem, Mrs Brearley or Miss

Barker will ring you to tell you. In addition to this, Robinwood have also stated that children are **not** allowed to use mobile phones or cameras in line with their safeguarding policy.

Please ensure your child **has a good breakfast** before they come to school on the Wednesday, as we have found that **those who miss breakfast are usually the ones who feel sick on the coach**. If they need travel sickness tablets, please complete a **medication administration form**, available from the office. They should take one tablet before they leave home and then bring the other in an envelope with their name on and hand it to Miss Barker on the day of leaving.

If your child needs to take any prescribed medication during the trip you will also need to complete a medical administration form. If you require any extra forms please contact the school office. Please do not send your child with any over the counter medication such as Calpol, vitamins etc.

If you require any further information regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact us.

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**Mrs A Jocelyn**  
Head of School