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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 6 – RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ROBINWOOD JULY 2024

You will probably be aware that each year, our Y6 class participate in a residential trip. A booking has been made for your child's class on Wednesday 10th to Friday 12th July 2024 at Robin Wood, Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire.

I am sure you know that residential courses organised by the school are an optional but invaluable part of the wider school curriculum. Children benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially.

The cost of the entire trip is £290 per child, excluding coach costs. This includes all meals, activities, accommodation, instructors' fees, and insurance. The BSA has very kindly agreed to pay the coach cost of £560, which has reduced the cost significantly. The cost of the actual trip will need to be met from parental contributions. If your child is in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding, this cost will be met by school from this funding.

A deposit of £40 will be required by 29th March 2024 at the latest, to secure your child's place; this is nonrefundable. The remaining balance of £250 is due by 30th June 2024, which can be paid in as many as 4 instalments if required. All payments should be made via School Spider.

If your child would really like to go, but you are unable to meet the cost of the trip, need an extended period to pay or need to access schools financial support fund please come and see me. It will be in the strictest confidence and we will do all we can to help you.

Please discuss the trip with your child and then complete and submit the School Spider form (which can be found in the surveys and forms tab) indicating whether your child will be taking part or not no later than 29th March 2024.

No immediate payment is needed at this stage, however School Spider will be available from today to accept any payments. If you need any further information before making your decision, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Miss Womersley.

For more information on Robin Wood Dobroyd Castle, please look at their website: https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/dobroyd-castle/. An Information Evening for this trip will

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be arranged near the time where will be a presentation and an opportunity for both parents and children to talk about the trip.

Yours sincerely

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