

Driffield Junior School



July 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In the Spring Term 2020, we are offering a two night/three day residential visit to the Robinwood Activity Centre at Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden in Lancashire. The visit will be open to children who will be in Year 6 during the 2019/2020 school year.

The visit will provide excellent opportunities for team building, combined with many activities designed to improve children's confidence. We want the children to have a safe and exciting experience that will provide an excellent end to a very busy year before they go onto secondary school. The children who have recently attended this year's Residential Visit came away with many long-lasting and positive memories of their final year in primary education. There are plenty of activities to keep the children busy (all on-site), which are provided by experienced staff and escorted by staff from Driffield Junior School at all times.

The year group will be taken as one group from Monday 9th March to Wednesday 11th March 2020.

We are holding a meeting on **Wednesday 11th September at 6.00pm** in the school hall. We will show a DVD presentation from Robinwood Activity Centre and school staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

The cost of the trip cannot be given exactly at this time. This will depend on the number of children who will be going, as this affects the cost of the transport. We anticipate the cost will be just less than **£220** per child; this will include all food, dormitory style accommodation, bedding, transport and participation in all activities.

If you would like your child to attend, we will be asking for a non-refundable deposit of £30 to be paid early in September. Further payments can be made at your convenience in weekly/monthly instalments, however full payment will be required by **Monday 20**th **January 2020**.

If your child is in receipt of pupil premium, then the funding we receive will cover the whole cost of their visit.

For more information visit their website www.robinwood.co.uk.

There is a suggested kit list but we, and Robinwood Activity Centre, strongly emphasise that lots of new kit (and expense) will not be needed and it is preferable to take many old layers that will keep them warm and dry but can be changed once wet or dirty.

We will keep you informed as the plans for the visit advance;

Thank you for your support

Mrs H Mudd Year 6 Co-ordinator