

Friday 10th March 2017

Dear Year 4 and 5 Parents and Pupils

Residential Update

As you know, each year we take our Year 5 and 6 children on a residential to the Robinwood centre in Todmorden, Lancashire. We find the experience valuable in building independence, skills in team work and support and to be able to push the barriers a little in what we are able to do – great transferable skills into everyday life and learning.

Last week we sent an information gathering slip home to see who would be interested in next year's residential in order to gain an idea of numbers. Based on this we have a tricky situation. We will only be able to fill one group which, No.1 means we will have to return to the Old School site (which is the same one as this year as opposed to the alternative). And No.2, we will be one or two places over, therefore one or two disappointed children will not be able to enjoy the experience with their class. Certainly not something that we want to happen.

To this end, we are researching other possibilities which will be around a similar price and offer similar provision, taking account of the locations that our Scout Groups often use. We do not want to move away from Robinwood as it is a fantastic centre, however as numbers are tricky this year we will look for an alternative to enable this amazing 'together time'.

We are already working on this and hope to get a resolution before we break up for Easter. We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping in our information gathering and patience in booking the trip.

Yours in travel



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