



Robinwood
Barhaugh Hall Activity Centre
Near Alston
Cumbria
1st July – 3rd July 2024



Departure Day

- Children to come straight into the School Hall with cases from 8.30am
- Children who USUALLY attend Breakfast Club, still attend at 8am
- Departure from School Hall at 8.45am on Monday 1st July
- Return Wednesday 3rd July at approximately 2.30pm, depending on traffic.
- We will update you regularly with our Teachers2Parents Text Service and Facebook.

Have everything you need with you!



What You Need

- 3 T-shirts
- 3 Sweatshirts/Fleeces/Hoodies
- 3 Pairs of trousers
- 1 pair of shorts (knee length)
- 6 sets of underwear
- 6 pairs of socks
- 1 Pair of trainers
- 1 Pair of outdoor shoes/boots
- 2 Towels
- 1 Coat (waterproof if possible)
- 1 Warm hat/ sun hat
- 1 Pair of gloves
- 1 Set of nightwear

- 1 Bag of toiletries (including SUNTAN LOTION BUT **NO AEROSOL**)
- 1 Black bin liner
- LABEL ALL ITEMS
- 1 WATER BOTTLE
- Robinwood luggage labels (handed out closer to visit)

- You may want to bring a very small bag/backpack with a couple of things to occupy you on the bus i.e. magazine, book etc.
- NO MOBILE PHONES OR DEVICES!
- A **small** amount of sweets BUT THEY MUST BE NUT-FREE as Robinwood is 100% nut-free!

The Visit

Upon Arrival:

You will be dropped off and your luggage will be put onto a mini bus.

We will then walk two and a half miles to the centre.

You **NEED** to wear: comfortable shoes, trousers (not jeans) a t-shirt, jumper/fleece and a coat.

We will have a packed lunch – provided by the centre.

The 'important stuff'

- Unfortunately there is no mobile signal in the house, but we have constant access to the landline and will contact you immediately if there is a problem.
- St. James' staff will be with the children throughout the residential.
- We will update you regularly with our Teachers2Parents Text Service.

Supervision and Safety

- 3 members of staff to accompany children.
- Highly trained and qualified staff lead and supervise the children throughout all activities; St James' staff will also be present.
- Outside of activities, Robinwood and St James' staff are timetabled to supervise at all times, including meals.
- Evening and Night supervision is rigorous with staff on duty in corridors at all times and a member of St James' on call at all times.

- Children sleep in dormitories with bunk beds and rooms that sleep from 2 to 14 children.
- The dormitories will only be for our school, as will all activity groups and meals.
- The showers (separate boys and girls) are timetabled after each wet and muddy activity and have separate cubicles to ensure privacy.

Bedrooms

You will find out when the instructors tell you at the centre but you are guaranteed to be with at least one person you have nominated

Groups

For the activities you will be split into three groups –

River, Lake and Rapids (TBC)

All activities will be completed in these groups

Medication

- If you need any prescribed medication, you need to complete a form and hand it into Mrs Gillis before **Wednesday 26th June**.
- Medication to be clearly labelled and handed to staff before or on morning of travel.
- To avoid taking 30 bottles of Calpol; if your child normally has this if they have a headache, etc. please sign the form so that we can administer it. If the form is not signed we **can not** administer the medication.

Questions

- If you have any questions, feel free to ask now or after the meeting.
- You can also phone school or pop in at any time if there is anything you want to discuss.



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