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19<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

## YEAR 6 – RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO ROBIN WOOD 2019

You will probably be aware that each year, our Y6 class participate in a residential trip. Our next one is due in June 2019. A provisional booking has been made for **Monday 24th June to Wednesday 26th June 2019** 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 and I feel certain that the experience will be both enjoyable and worthwhile.

The cost, which will be **£231** per child, includes all meals, activities, accommodation, instructors' fees, and insurance. This is exclusive of the cost of the coaches but the BSA has already very kindly agreed to pay the coach costs, which will be around £400. The cost of the visit will need to be met from parental contributions.

**A deposit of £31 will be required, by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2019 at the latest, to secure your child's place, which is non-refundable, with the remaining balance of £200 due by Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2019. All payments should be made via School Money.** For the remaining balance of £200, it will be possible to pay by instalments as and when you can, to hopefully make things a little easier for everyone. If your child would really like to go, but you are unable to meet the cost of the trip, please come and see me in the strictest confidence.

Please discuss the trip with your child and then complete the attached slip indicating **whether your child will be taking part or not** and return it to school no later than **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**. No payment is needed at this stage, however School Money will be available from today to accept payment. If you need any further information before making your decision, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Wilde.

For more information on Robin Wood Dobroyd Castle, please look at their website: [https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity\\_centers/dobroyd-castle/](https://www.robinwood.co.uk/activity_centers/dobroyd-castle/). An Information Evening for this trip will be arranged near the time where there will be a presentation and an opportunity for both parents and children to talk about the trip.

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale*



Please note, if your child is in receipt of pupil premium funding, the cost of the school trip will be paid by school via this funding.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Becky Schofield  
**Headteacher**



**BARKISLAND CE (VA) PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Y6 Residential Trip to Robin Wood Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire - June 2019**  
**(please return this slip no later than Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018)**

I give permission for my son/daughter to attend the Y6 Residential Trip to Robin Wood Dobroyd Castle, Todmorden, Lancashire – June 2019.

I confirm that I am willing to pay the total cost of the trip.  
*(not applicable to those in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium funding).*

I do not wish my son/daughter to take part in the trip.

**(please tick the appropriate box)**

Child's Name: .....

Date: .....

Parent's/Carer's Name: .....

Signed: .....