



Meadowdale Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At our Open Evening in July, I spoke to you about an exciting opportunity for year five pupils to take part in a residential visit to the Robinwood activity centre in Alston. I can now confirm that the trip will take place from Wednesday 3rd-Friday 5th April 2019.



This year, the residential is limited to a maximum of 65 places and, in the interest of fairness, these will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis to those who return their slips-along with the initial deposit. In order to secure a place, a non-refundable deposit of £40 must be paid by Friday October 19th (along with a completed reply slip) and SV5 form (attached).

The total cost for the trip will be £240– this covers the accommodation, travel and all food for the duration of the trip (brilliant breakfasts, lovely lunches and delicious dinners! Plus-unlimited fruit snacks!). If your child is entitled to free school meals or in receipt of Pupil Premium, you may be entitled to a discount; please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding this. Our visit is a fun-filled part of our varied extra-curricular activities and the children we take with us are ambassadors for Meadowdale Academy. With this in mind, attendance on the trip is behaviour dependent. Those who don't make positive behaviour choices throughout the school year will not be permitted to attend. Participation by pupils with low attendance will also be reviewed.



This will be Meadowdale Academy's eighth adventure to Robinwood. With their recently upgraded indoor facilities, the centre is offering new challenges in addition to their fantastic outdoor activities such as the obstacle course, night line, piranha pool, zip line, climbing, canoeing and many more.

As well as accepting the full payment from today, we are offering a payment scheme to spread the cost of our adventure. This includes the deposit of £40 to be paid by Friday 19th October; and is followed by 4 further instalments of £50 to be paid by: November 1st; December 1st; February 1st; March 1st. These payments will be set up on the school gateway for those who wish to pay online.

If you would like any further details about our trip, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Bennett
Head of Year Five





We can't wait!
What do we do now?

Make a note of the dates (3rd-5th April) then complete and return the attached forms.

Please email your completed forms to the school office at:

admin@meadowdale.northumberland.sch.uk

(with the subject Robinwood 2019)

Printed replies should be returned to form teachers and all forms should be returned no later than Friday October 19th.

ROBINWOOD REPLY SLIP

3rd-5th April 2019

Name of child: _____

Class: _____

Tick or highlight to confirm:

- I give permission for my child to attend the visit to Robinwood 3rd-5th April.
- I have read the attached letter and understand **attendance on the trip is dependent on outstanding behaviour** in the lead up to the visit and that places will be cancelled for those who do not follow school policy and make poor behaviour choices.

Deposit payment (please tick or highlight):

- I enclose a **cheque** for the £40 (made payable to Meadowdale Academy)
- I enclose £40 **cash**
- I have paid my £40 deposit **online**
- My child is entitled to Pupil Premium/ Free School Meals.

Signed:

Date:

Name:

Relationship to child:

