

Robinwood Residential Year 3



Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd of December

Drop-off and Pick-up

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Drop off Friday 1st December - 8:50 at their usual classroom door.

- Children should come to school dressed in trainers, tracksuit bottoms, t-shirt, jumper/hood and a coat.

Pick up Sunday 3rd December – 2:30 at the front Entrance of the first school building.

What does your child need to bring with them?

Suggested Clothing List

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided for our on-centre activities.

The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey, so for example assuming you are wearing socks and underwear on your journey to Robinwood, you only need to pack 5 pairs of each!

- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 Sweatshirts/Jumpers/Hoodies/Fleeces (long sleeved) tops
- 3 Pairs of trousers
- 2 Pairs 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 (ideally waterproof)
- 1 Warm hat/sun hat
- 1 Pair of gloves
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion/insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Black bin liner

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Notes on the suggested clothing

2. As a result of the provision of specialist Robinwood clothing and the laundry facility offered, children do not need to bring much additional clothing with them. Keeping the clothing brought by children to a minimum helps us to reduce lost property.
3. Due to the nature of the activities, it is possible that clothes may occasionally get damaged. All clothing should be suitable for use in an outdoor, and often muddy, environment. Old clothes are best, not new or expensive clothing.
4. Outdoor shoes/boots. Walking boots are great for this, but a strong pair of shoes would be suitable and trainers would be ok. in fine, dry weather. You definitely don't need to buy walking boots especially for the Robinwood trip. Robinwood provide wellies when appropriate.
5. Jeans are not suitable for our activities, as they are cold and restrictive when wet and difficult to dry. Leggings are not really suitable for outdoor activities, however tracksuits or jogging bottoms are ideal, but other trousers would also be fine.
6. In hot weather sun lotion and insect repellent are strongly recommended. In cold weather it would be good idea to bring some warm gloves.
7. Please ensure, wherever possible, that items brought to Robinwood are marked with the child's name. It is really helpful if the school name can also be indicated. We do our very best to return all property to the children that it belongs to. This is made much easier if items are named.

Items NOT to bring:

8. Please do not bring items such as mobile phones, any type of cameras (including disposables), computer games, iPads/tablets, personal stereos, expensive watches etc.
9. Although at some centres you are asked to bring your own bedding, there is no need to do this at Robinwood as all bedding is provided.
10. Please do not bring any aerosol sprays. Our fire alarm is sensitive in order to ensure high standards of fire safety and aerosols sprayed near any of the many smoke alarm sensors can set off the fire alarm for the whole centre.

Important Information

- **Packing Suitcases**

- Please ensure your child is with you when packing their suitcase so that they know where all of their things are.

- **Don't over pack**

- Children need to be able to carry their own bags so please ensure these are not too heavy and that there is only one bag.

- **Making Beds**

- Children will be making beds their own beds at Robinwood, putting a duvet and pillowcase on so any practise in advance will really help them.

- **Rooms and groups**

- will be shared with children as soon as we get to Robinwood as we may need to change groups if there are any absences. Children have been given the opportunity to share who they would like to be in a group or room with and groupings will be carefully considered by class to teachers to ensure all children will be in groups and rooms they are happy with.



Important Information

- **Food allergies and medicine**

- It is important that staff know of any medical needs or medication (including travel sickness tablets). If you think you may have forgotten to put something on the form completed prior to the end of term or if your child's medical needs have changed since then, please liaise with your child's class teacher. If you will be bringing medication in on the morning of the trip this must be handed to an adult in a bag labelled with your child's class name and instructions.

- **No mobile phones and cameras**

- For safe guarding purposes children cannot bring any mobile phones or cameras on the trip. We will contact you if there is are any problems.

- **If were late on the way back to school there will be an email and text sent to let you know as soon as possible in advance.**

