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**Newbottle Primary Academy Residential Visit to Robinwood, Cumbria**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Dear parents/carers,

Further to the recent Aim High residential offer overview letter we would like to give further detailed information about the exciting opportunity that is being made available to Year 5 and 6 children next summer. For the very first time we have secured the use of Robinwood Activity Centre in Alston Cumbria. This is a very popular activity centre dedicated to providing outdoor education for solely KS2 children; we are very lucky to secure a peak time booking for such a large group. This is being offered as an alternative summer trip to the weekend visit which has historically been offered.

The children will have an opportunity to take part, for three full days, in outdoor and adventurous activities that form part of the PE National Curriculum. The activities are likely to include: walking, gorge scrambling, canoeing, archery, caving, problem solving, nightline, dungeon, trapeze, raft building, crate challenge and piranha pool. More information is provide in the guide book accompanying this letter. Children will be supervised by members of our staff and by highly qualified outdoor education specialists. The children will stay in stunning accommodation at Barhaugh Hall, in the heart of Cumbria, experiencing and making full use of the local area and beautiful countryside.

The total cost of the trip will be £258.50 which includes:

- Return travel from school to Robinwood
- Fully comprehensive insurance
- Specialist equipment hire (canoes, safety equipment, wellies, helmets)
- Specialist clothing hire (waterproof clothing)
- House accommodation
- Food and drink (including 2 hot meals per day, a packed lunch and healthy snacks)
- Expert and fully qualified tuition for 3 full days
- Additional activities and the evening entertainment programme

As we are over 8 months away from the visit, a payment plan will be available within school. Following a cash deposit, you would be able to pay small weekly payments of approximately £6 each week, should you wish. There are very few further additional costs, as children will need little spending money and old clothing to layer up for warmth is sufficient.

Further information can be found on our school website and the Robinwood website. If you have further questions, please ask at the school office. Further information will be available in the Spring Term where school will host a meeting to discuss the visit in more detail.

If you are interested in your child participating in this visit and would like him/her to be considered, please pay a **deposit of £40 by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October**. Please be aware there are limited places available. Places will be allocated as fairly as possible. If we exceed our total allocation of reserved places, children will be chosen at random, once behaviour and attendance are used to shortlist. A priority will be given to Year 6 children.

A letter will be sent out on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November to confirm** whether your child has a place or alternatively if they do not. Please note that if we cannot accommodate your child, the deposit will be refunded to you.

Please note that if your child secures a place, the deposit of £40 is non-refundable unless the place can be filled by another child.

Yours Sincerely,

Joanne Andrews/Neil Burn  
(Coordinator of residential visits)