



ARNOLD MILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

YEAR 2 ROBIN HOOD CAMP



29th - 30th June 2023

Essential Information

Your address will be

Robin Hood Campsite
Ricketts Lane
Blidworth
Mansfield
NG21 0NF

Emergency contact details

0115 9667930 (During school hours)

Email office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk (this will be checked during throughout the evening)

Depart from school

9:30am Thursday 29th June 2022

Return to school

3.00pm Friday 30th June 2022

Departure and Return Arrangements

Children should be dropped off at their normal classroom on Thursday 29th June at 8.50am, please leave cases/kit bags on the paved area in front of the school office.

On our return, children will stay at school until 3.30pm on Friday 30th June as normal and **ALL** Year 2 children will need to be picked up from **Indigo (1A) classroom door**.

Meals

Children will be provided with a school packed lunch on the Thursday and a hot meal in the evening. Then they will have breakfast and a packed lunch provided on the Friday. You do not need to provide any food for your child.

Tuck Shop

There is a small shop at Robin Hood Activity Centre now where children can buy a small souvenir. You are welcome to send your child with money to spend at the shop in a named purse. This will need to be handed to their class teacher. They must **NOT** bring more than £5.00. If the children can bring it as change rather than a note this would be easier. Bringing money is completely **OPTIONAL**.

What to take...

ALL ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELLED as from previous experience children often misplace or mix up their clothing.

Everyone should bring:

- Plenty of clean underwear and socks
- Night clothes
- Soap, flannel, toothpaste, toothbrush, towel
- Wellington boots
- Outdoor shoes/trainers - **ideally not brand new!**
- Warm trousers eg. tracksuit - two pairs are better than one! (not jeans as they are hard to dry and are very cold when wet)
- T-shirts
- Shorts (hopefully it'll be shorts weather!)
- Two sweatshirts or jumpers
- An outdoor jacket **WATERPROOF**
- Hat
- Suncream
- Cuddly toy (optional)
- Torch
- Spending money for tuck shop (optional, maximum £5.00 in a **named** purse/wallet)

Everything must be labelled with children's names and the school's name, including clothes worn when travelling to Kingswood. We suggest that children bring an itemised list of their clothes to use as a checklist when repacking.

NB Bedding packs are included in the cost of camp and consist of a roll mattress, sleeping bag and liner, pillow, pillowcase and a blanket so you don't need to provide these.

NO MOBILE PHONES/DEVICES PLEASE

We can be contacted in case of emergency through the school. Contact details are above.

Unfortunately, we are unable to reply to individual enquiries about how your child slept, ate etc

NO GAMES CONSOLE OR PORTABLE COMPUTER GAMES

The aim of the visit is to socialise and although these games are fun, they often encourage the opposite!

NO SMART WATCHES

Anything that is of value could easily be lost or broken.

NO CAMERAS

To follow safeguarding procedures, we ask that the children do not bring a camera. We will take photos of the children to share on TEAMS. This way we can keep all children safe.

Health and Safety

8 adults will accompany 45 children on the visit. We will have all your contact details and GP details with us in the case of an emergency. These will be adults with whom the children are familiar.

If your child has a temperature or you suspect that they are coming down with a bug of some kind then please don't let them come on the visit. I know they will be extremely disappointed, but try imagining what it would be like for us trying to care for all of the children when one of them is ill. This could potentially endanger others.

If the children are unwell when on camp, we will look after them. If they need help because they have been sick, have diarrhoea etc, we really have seen it all before so don't worry.

Behaviour

We are proud of our outstanding reputation gained over many years of taking Arnold Mill children on residential visits.

We **do not** expect the behaviour of our children to be anything other than exemplary on our school visits. No child will be allowed to spoil activities for others and we will make it explicitly clear that good behaviour is expected from everyone and that swift, firm action will be taken if anybody who fails to maintain the high standard expected of them. I am sure that you will support us in this, not least because of the safety aspects involved with the activities we are doing.

Please discuss with your child, the sort of behaviour that will ensure they have a safe, productive and enjoyable visit to Robin Hood Camp.

Communication

We will keep the school office up to date with how the group are doing and the office will send (via email) updates:

- to let you know the group has arrived and checked in
- a brief daily update to confirm that the group has had a good day or night (*the activity timetable is very busy so please be patient if the update is at a different time each day*)
- to let you know that the bus is on the way back to school (*and an anticipated arrival time if it differs from the one mentioned in this booklet*)
- Keep an eye on our Facebook page as we will also try to post brief updates on there.

As the activity timetable is busy and we have a lot of children on the trip it is not possible to give an update on individual children. If your child is ill or has a problem we will contact you, if you don't hear from us that means all is well!

In case of emergencies during the trip please email the school (office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk), please do not email the staff on the trip as they will be out with the children and may not be monitoring/responding to their emails. The above email will be checked regularly throughout the day and night.

Photos

We will take photos during the trip, these will be shared with you via TEAMS after the trip (the photos will be posted within two weeks of the trip). If you do not want your child's photo sharing on Teams please email the school office (office@arnoldmill.notts.sch.uk).

Sample Itinerary

Thursday 29th June

09.30	Leave Arnold Mill
10.00	Arrive at Robin Hood Activity Centre and unload coach
10.15	Find tents and unpack
11.00	Games/Sport
12.00	Lunch (Packed lunch provided by school)
12.45	Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Slack lining• Outdoor art• Shelter building
15.15	Diary writing
16.15	Games/sports
16.45	Evening meal
17.30	Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Orienteering• Sports• Parachute
20.00	Camp fire - sing song, story time and toasting marshmallows
21.00	Night walk
21.45	Hot chocolate/biscuits and get ready for bed - teeth/wash etc.
22.30	BED!

Friday 30th June

07.30	Wake up, wash and get dressed
08.30	Breakfast
09.30	Tidy tents and pack up
10.00	Games/diary writing
11.00	Leaf/treasure hunt
12.00	Lunch and Robin Hood awards
13.00	Games
14.00	Final tidy up and pack coach
14.30	Coach leaves Robin Hood Activity Centre
15.00	Arrive Arnold Mill and unpack coach
15.30	Children go home

Activities are subject to change of time/day depending on weather/availability.

Medication

Please ensure all medicines and inhalers (along with a completed Parental Agreement to Administer Medication Form for each medicine) are given to Mr Phillips first thing on the Thursday morning, he will be by the school office. An adult will need to hand medication in, so please don't leave medication with your child.

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they have had their medication before the outgoing journey and supply them with a pill for the return journey, this should be given to Mr Phillips with any other medications.

Other Information

We must stress that we cannot guarantee that your child will be completely injury free on any residential visit. We have strenuously risk assessed for every possible eventuality however; no amount of foresight can predict what the future is going to hold.

We can categorically promise that we do our utmost to give the children a safe and enjoyable time, looking after them as if they were our own. We ask you to trust us to make the correct choices and act professionally as we have done on many occasions in the past.

Once again, we are more than happy to discuss any of the issues raised above in more detail if you so wish.

On behalf of all the staff, we hope every child will have a very enjoyable time!

Year 2 team