



Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

Y5 School Journey- Further information

It is not long until we leave for our Y5 residential to Rootd.

Earlier this afternoon, the children were shown a PowerPoint and photographs of where we will be staying and given an opportunity to ask any questions that they had about the trip. They were told that they will find out who they are in an activity group with and who they are sharing a wooden pod with when we are on the coach.

Rootd also have a new parent page on their website with helpful tips: <https://rootd-adventure.com/parent-information/>

There are some final instructions that the children were given below. Please read the following information carefully as it explains the arrangements for the departure morning and our return on Wednesday afternoon.

Clothing: There is no need to wear school uniform. Please wear comfortable clothes and trainers/ outdoor shoes that you will be ready to start activities in once we arrive. All your clothes should be packed in your bag/ rucksack. **Please name all items of clothing/footwear** and make sure you pack a bin liner for dirty/wet clothes. Please bring a sun hat if sunny weather is forecast.

Toiletries: Please bring a labelled sun cream if sunny weather is predicted. All deodorants should be roll on. Please **do not** bring any toiletries in a spray. Remember hair bands to tie up long hair and general toiletries such as toothbrush, toothpaste and shower gel. Please refer to the kit list for further information.

Arrive at school at 8:45am. There is no need to arrive earlier.

Toilet: Make sure you go to the toilet **before** you arrive at school. There will be a further opportunity for to go to the toilet before we depart by 9.30am.

Name check/ baggage: On arrival the coach should be parked outside. There will be a member of Frithwood staff there to direct you. Please take your main suitcase/bag directly to the coach. You can then enter school with your hand luggage, via the blue gate that leads to the back of the hall and have your name checked off by Mrs Sidhu to say you have arrived.

Your hand luggage should contain your water bottle (no glass bottles or cans) and a packed lunch that we will be eating together at lunchtime at Rootd.

Additional items: (eg tissues, books, magazines, pens, puzzle books). **No snacks, electronic games, mobile phones, smart watches or air tags/ tracking devices please.**

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Medication: If you have to register some medication for your child, please go to the **hall** where you will find Miss Page. She will take further details of your child's condition, medication and dosage. She will also note down any other relevant information. Please ensure all medicine is clearly named and labelled. Our journey will be around 30 minutes however, if travel sickness tablets are needed they should be administered by you on the morning of the journey and you must inform Miss Page on arrival at school that your child has taken travel sickness medication. Please supply tablets for the return journey if required, which will be administered by Miss Page.

Final check: Just before we board the coach the children will assemble in the hall (without parents/carers please). This will allow us to make a final check and line the children up with their coach partners.

Boarding: We will then board the coach and leave. The exact time depends on how long boarding the coach takes, however, our set departure time is 9.30am. Please feel free to remain outside school by the coach to wave us off as we depart!

Packed lunch for 2nd June: If you are unable to provide a packed lunch for your child, and would like the school kitchen to prepare one for this day please let us know by **Monday 18th May** either by email or by calling the school office.

Spending money: We will also be providing a 'tuck' shop for the children to purchase treats at. Your child should bring no more than £2 in small value coins (5p, 10p, 20p or 50p).

Return: (Wednesday 3rd June) We aim to leave Rootd at 2.15pm after our final activities and lunch. Our arrival time will obviously depend on the traffic but we aim to be back at school around 2.45pm. We will update the school office during the journey and they will send a 'Jotter App' message to let you know our exact arrival time. You will be able to collect your child by the grass outside the main office.

The trip leader will be Mrs Sidhu. Our welfare medical lead is Miss Page. Mrs Bryant, Mrs Sherriff and Mrs Greer will also be accompanying the children on the trip.

Can we please also ask that everyone checks the information they have put onto Parent Pay regarding contact details, medical and dietary requirements is up to date.

PLEASE HELP US BY FOLLOWING THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS CAREFULLY.

Yours faithfully,

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