Our Lady & St Brendan's Catholic Primary School

Year 6 trip to ROBINWOOD 19th – 21st November 2025

The following kit list is based upon the Robinwood kit list. However, it has been updated by school with suggested extras based on our own experience.

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.

Robinwood provides:

- **Heavy duty waterproof cagouls**
- **Heavy duty waterproof over-trousers**
- **Warm fibre pile tops**
- **Warm fibre pile mittens**
- **Heavy duty wellies**
- **Footwear for water sports activities**
- **Full sets of clothing for the piranha pool**
- **Additional towels**

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

You need to bring:

ITEM:	PACKED
3 T-shirts	
3 Sweatshirts / (long sleeved) tops	
3 Pairs of trousers/jogging bottoms	
1 Pair of shorts	
6 Sets of underwear	
6 Pairs of socks	
1 Pair of trainers (indoor use)	
1 Pair of outdoor trainers/walking boots	
2 Towels	
1 Waterproof Coat	
1 sunhat.	
1 set of nightwear	
1 Bag of toiletries (soap, shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, Roll-on deodorant)	
1 Black bin liner (for dirty/wet clothes)	

In addition to this, we suggest:

Bobbles – children with long hair are required to tie it back for some activities.	

You are also welcome to bring:

Small cuddly toy.	
1 Book, magazine, comic, etc. (to read in the morning if you wake up too early)	
1 small bag of sweets. Children are only allowed to eat sweets between activities.	

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY ON WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH WALKING BOOTS OR TRAINERS FOR AN INITIAL WALK TO THE CENTRE (APPROX 1.5 MILES)

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Notes from Robinwood, on the suggested clothing:

1. We have a drying room and provide a laundry facility for children's clothing at Robinwood. Wet and/or dirty clothing will be washed on a 30-degree cycle and dried in a tumble drier. **Please do not bring any new or expensive items**, or any items which cannot be tumble dried. Please note that for water activities on the last day we cannot always offer this service.
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 O.K. in fine, dry weather. You do not need to buy walking boots especially for the Robinwood trip.
5. **Jeans are <u>not</u> suitable for our activities**, as they are cold and restrictive when wet and difficult to dry. Tracksuits or jogging bottoms are Ideal, but other trousers would also be fine.
6. **In cold weather it would be good idea to bring some warm gloves and a warm hat.**
7. Please ensure, wherever possible, that **items brought to Robinwood are marked with the child's name.** It is really helpful if the school's 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.
8. **Please do not bring valuable items such as mobile phones, cameras, computer games or electronic devices.**
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.

If you have any questions about the kit list for Robinwood, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours sincerely,

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