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Year 6 Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near our trip to Whitemoor Lakes, we felt it would be useful to have some key information in one place. In preparation for the trip, we now need to gather some further details about your child's medical and dietary requirements. Please take a few moments to complete this Google Form as soon as possible: <https://forms.gle/4eKZHBJaEvmDnUGA6>

We will be hosting a parent drop-in session on Thursday 24th September at 3:30. Please note that no new information will be shared during this session – it is simply an opportunity to drop off any named medication or specific items your child requires. Please make your way to Wonder Class where we will be located.

Prescribed medication ONLY should be handed in during the drop-off session to Miss Crawford. All medication must be in the original prescribed box, clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage instructions, and accompanied by a spoon or syringe for administration. For travel sickness, please provide one tablet for the return journey, also in its original packaging. For both prescribed medication and travel-sickness tablets, please complete our short-term medication form attached.

The trip will be supported by adults who are already very familiar to the children: Mrs Clarke, Miss Crawford, Mrs Cato, Mr Forssling and Mr Stokes.

Please note other key information:

- Please provide your child with a packed lunch (in a throw away bag) for Monday 28th September as Whitemoor Lakes do not provide lunch on this day. Also, provide your child with a named, reusable water bottle that they can refill during the week.

- You are more than welcome to escort your child to school with their luggage and share a goodbye before their adventure! Please drop them to the main hall, via the external entrance, across the playground at 8.30am on Monday 28th September.
- Children will be able to take up to £10 to spend at the Whitemoor Lakes shop. Please place this money in a sealed envelope with your child's name. The adults will keep this until our shop slot. Please send this in, to the class teacher, no later than Thursday 24th September.
- No mobile phones. No news is good news! If you do not hear from us, that means all is well. We will try and share an email blog with you each day. This will be written by staff once the children are asleep so you will receive any updates the following morning, via email from the school office.
- Food and snacks are not permissible in the bedrooms. Please do not pack these for children. The site offers a great deal of options for each mealtime as well as snacks the children can pack for activities.
- If children wish to bring a reading book or teddy with them, they are welcome to. We will however be taking games, paper and drawing equipment for them to use during down time. If they wish to bring card games with them, they are welcome to. Nothing electronic please as we cannot take responsibility for this.
- Approximate return time will be around 3:45pm on Friday 2nd October. We will inform parents of our estimated arrival time once we depart from Whitemoor Lakes, via email from the school office.

Kit list:

- Please provide children with old clothes you do not mind them getting dirty or losing. Please clearly name all clothing! To ensure children can take part in all activities, long sleeves and bottoms as well as tops that cover the torso are essential.
- Provide children with two towels, they will need one to dry off from water activities.

PACKING MADE EASY

KIT LIST

On the second page we put together a kit list to help you to get ready for your stay here at Whitemoor Lakes. Please make sure all the items on the suggested list are clearly labelled. The idea of the list is to keep you comfortable during your stay. If you don't have something, try and borrow it. You don't have to buy everything new just because it is on the list. Check your programme with your group leader and to save time, it is recommended that you travel in clothes suitable for your first activity session



Please note, jeans, 'short' shorts and crop tops are not suitable for activities, we advise tracksuit bottoms. Open-toed shoes are not suitable footwear for activities.



CHECK THE WEATHER

When packing please bear in mind the weather forecasts and adjust your clothing accordingly.

A FEW THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Your clothes may get dirty, so don't bring your best stuff.
- Please do not bring electronic games, radios, personal stereos or anything else that makes unnecessary noise or may get lost or broken.
- No aerosols please (our fire detectors in the bedrooms are extremely sensitive and will be triggered by spray deodorants)
- We advice bringing a suitcase or soft holdall for your main kit as it's easier than a rucksack to keep tidy.

SUGGESTED KIT LIST

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- ☐ One set of clothes per day
- ☐ Warm layers
- ☐ Trainers or outdoor shoes
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Sun hat or woolly hat & gloves
- ☐ Hair bobbles for long hair

WATER SPORTS

- ☐ Clothes you don't mind getting wet
- ☐ Shoes you don't mind getting wet
- ☐ Spare towel
- ☐ Plastic bag for wet things

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

- ☐ Indoor Shoes

OPTIONAL ITEMS

- ☐ Waterproof trousers
- ☐ Wellington boots (are not suitable for activity sessions)
- ☐ Torch

GENERAL ITEMS

- ☐ Pocket money (we recommend no more than £5/£10 in small change)
- ☐ Packed Lunch (if you are arriving at the centre in the morning)
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Wash kit (toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, flannel, shampoo, roll on deodorants only)
- ☐ Sun cream
- ☐ Insect repellent/hay fever medication if necessary
- ☐ Nightware/Pyjamas
- ☐ Enough underwear and socks for your stay, plus spares in case you get wet
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Optional: books, teddy, quiet games such as cards or board games
- ☐ Small plastic bag for dirty clothes