

July 2017

Dear Parents

RE: Y6 WHITEMOOR LAKES ACTIVITY WEEKEND

We will leave school at **2.45pm on Friday 22nd September**. Children may wear their own clothes to school on that day and store their weekend bags in the room off the Hall. Morning lessons will be conducted as usual and those that have a packed lunch will need to bring their normal packed lunch, preferably in a bag they can throw away.

We will return to school by **2.15pm on Sunday 24th September**. Children should be collected from the school hall at that time.

CLOTHING

The emphasis of the weekend is on fun and adventure. Please do not let your children persuade you to pack any designer items, high heels or jewellery. No mobile phones, ipads, games consoles, radios or CD players are required!

Centre Rule - All clothes must be named please. Please see attached packing list.

Pocket Money

The residential staff advise £5.00 - £10.00 a day as a guide (in coins please) for use in the shop, vending machines etc.

Naturally, all meals are included over the weekend with soft drinks, cocoa and drinking water provided.

Conduct

We expect the same high standard of behaviour from our pupils both in and out of school; please take the time to read through the code of conduct with your child. Please remind your children that:-

- Courtesy is expected at all times.
- Listening carefully to Health and Safety talks before activities is essential or they cannot take part.
- They are responsible for their own money and belongings.

Telephone

Whitemoor Lakes do not encourage children to phone home and pay phones are not readily available. If you do not hear from them please do not worry! We have contact numbers for emergencies.

Emergencies

We will provide you with a contact number for Shrubbery staff accompanying the group at Whitemoor Lakes together with a map and directions of how to get there, for use in emergency.

Supervision

Your children will be carefully supervised during activities by fully qualified, experienced staff at the centre. Shrubbery staff will also be there to support them. Shrubbery staff and Whitemoor Lakes staff supervise during free sessions.

Finally, make the most of your weekend of peace and quiet! We will return your child safe, tired and probably slightly grubby so you can enjoy the rest of the weekend together.

Please complete the attached emergency contact and medical form for the weekend and return it to school on .

Yours sincerely

Mrs Atkins
Head Teacher

Whitemoor Lakes kit list

Outdoor activities

One set of clothes per day (no leggings)

Warm layers

Sensible trainers or outdoor shoes

Warm socks

Waterproof jacket

Hat and Gloves (if cold!)

Hair bobbles for long hair

Water sports

Clothes you don't mind getting wet (two sets if you're doing raft building and canoeing)

Shoes to get wet. Boat /deck pumps are ideal and cheap and dry quickly.



Amazon, Sports Direct etc.

Spare towel

A bag for wet things

Indoor activities

Long sleeves for archery

Indoor shoes

Optional items

Waterproof trousers

Wellington boots

Torch

General items

Towel (x2)

Wash kit (toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, flannel, shampoo, roll on deodorants only)

Sun cream

Insect repellent

Pyjamas (don't forget your teddy)

Enough underwear and socks for your stay, plus spares in case you get wet.

A few things to remember

Your clothes may get dirty, so don't bring your best stuff.

Tracksuit bottoms are good for activities; please avoid leggings, jeans and shorts for activities.

No open toe shoes