

17th July 2017

Whitemoor Lakes Residential

Dear Parent / Carer,

We would like to give you further details about the visit to Whitemoor Lakes on the 18th-22nd September 2017.

Children will need to be dropped at Whitemoor Lakes (main reception) at 11.00am on Monday 18th September. Teachers will be there to meet children. Please ensure children bring a packed lunch and a drink. The lunch/drink needs to be in disposable containers.

Children will be ready for collection from Whitemoor Lakes at 2.00pm on Friday 22nd September.

If you have any transport problems please speak directly to the office or class teacher.

The children will need between £3 and £5 spending money, in 50p pieces in a small, named purse/container. There is a small tuck shop on site which will open as agreed with teachers along with several vending machines.

Children can also bring along one packet of biscuits clearly labelled. They need to be handed in to teachers on arrival. Children should not bring any other snacks / drinks / sweets with them.

If your child requires medicine during the week then please complete the appropriate form (available from the office). Medicines must be given to the class teacher, clearly labelled with the child's name. Inhalers, which the children usually carry themselves, can be the child's own responsibility – although spare inhalers to be kept with the teacher are always useful.

Parents will be contacted if we feel it is necessary to do so and we would be grateful if you would **only contact the Centre in cases of emergency**. The number is 01283 795000. News and pictures of the children will be posted on our website during the week so you will be able to see what your child is up to! We aim to do this between 6pm and 8pm each evening.

A kit list is attached, please be aware that your child should not take any **new** shoes or clothes as items are likely to get wet and muddy. Please let us have a note if your child has any special dietary requirements so that we can inform the Centre. Children are not allowed to take mobile phones.

It is most important that every single item your child brings (**even socks, pants and toothpaste!**) is clearly labelled with a waterproof pen as each year we spend a good deal of time sorting out unnamed clothes. Please could you pack with your child so he/she is aware of which items belong to them, where to find them in the case and how best to pack their own belongings at the end of the week.

The children are sure to have a very enjoyable and educational week. If you have any queries, then please do not hesitate to contact the office or your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Stevens
Assistant Headteacher

Whitemoor Lakes – Kit List

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL PROPERTY IS CLEARLY LABELLED

Outdoor activities

- One set of clothes per day (no leggings or jeans)
- Warm layers
- Sensible trainers or outdoor shoes
- Warm socks
- Waterproof jacket
- Hat & gloves
- 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 (old trainers or crocs/plastic shoes)
- Spare towel
- 2 strong named plastic bags for wet things

Indoor activities

- Long sleeves for archery
- Indoor shoes
- Clothes for disco (if required, no high shoes)

Optional items

- Waterproof trousers
- Torch
- 1 packet of biscuits – named (hand in to teacher on arrival)
- £3 - £5 spending money in a named purse / container

General items

- Towel
- Wash kit (toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, flannel, shampoo, roll on deodorants only, shower gel, tissues)
- Sun cream / Sunhat
- Lip balm
- Insect repellent
- Pyjamas (don't forget your teddy)
- Enough underwear and socks for your stay, plus spares in case you get wet
- Unbreakable mug for their night time drink and a tea towel – both named please
- Water bottle - named

A few things to remember

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

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

No open toed shoes.

No dressing gowns.

Children must be able to manage their own baggage, please make sure baggage is not too heavy / large for children to carry/wheel.