

Broomwood Primary School



Year 6 Residential Activity Holiday

Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th September 2023

Whitemoor Lakes
Lichfield

Activity Holiday 2023

Whitemoor Lakes

Well, it has arrived at last!

Dear Children,

This booklet has been produced in an effort to help you enjoy your holiday as much as possible. For many of you, it is your first time away from your parents. Some of you will be relishing the thought while others, although glad, will be going with a tinge of apprehension. Don't forget the teachers are there to help you and for those days are your "parents". Many things will be new to you, but that's what is so exciting about it and you need to take everything in your stride.

Try to join in with all the activities and enjoy the fun!

If you have any worries or questions, please feel free to come and chat to Miss Taylor or Mrs Cannon.

Itinerary

Depart: Monday September 25th

09:00 Assemble in the Y6 classroom in your own clothes. (SUITABLE FOR THE FIRST ACTIVITY) Leave all bags in the hall.

10:00 - 10:15 Pack the bags onto the coach and leave school.

11:45 - 12:00 Arrive at Whitemoor Lakes and have a look around the grounds and eat your packed lunch. A text message will be sent to inform parents/carers we have arrived safely. **(Bring your own packed lunch in a disposable bag)**

2:00 First activity begins

Tuesday September 26th September

Activities to be confirmed

Return: Wednesday 27th September

11am Depart Whitemoor Lakes

12.30pm Eat lunch when we are back at school (provided by Whitemoor Lakes)

1pm **ALL** children to be collected from school.

(Approximate time depending on traffic; school will text parents/carers on our return journey to keep them updated)

Accommodation:

Tel: 01283 795000 (Emergencies only)

Or alternatively contact school, who will contact us.

People involved

The children are split into 5 or 6 groups for the activities, however will be together at all other times - breaks, meals etc.

The team leaders will be-

Team 1 Mrs Cannon /Miss Shelton Team 2 Mrs Ford/Miss Taylor

Team 3 Miss Radcliffe

Team 4 Mr Bridge Team 5 Miss White

Medical Needs

We have sent you a form to complete so that you can inform us about the information that we need to know about your child. All medicines are to be given to Mrs Cannon on the morning of the trip. Please label the medication with your child's name and include any instructions about how the medicine should be administered. Mrs Cannon will contact you if we need any further clarification regarding the administration of the medicine.

Meals

The children will receive breakfast, lunch and an evening meal during our stay. The children will be required to bring a packed lunch on Wednesday to take with us. Please inform us of any dietary needs or allergies on the form that we have sent out to you. Mr Bridge will be in charge of all dietary needs.

Breakfast: 8:30am

Lunch: 1:00pm

Dinner: 6:00pm

Mobile Phones

For security reasons, mobile phones are NOT allowed on the trip. If there is an emergency we will use our phones to contact home.

Electrical items

For security reasons, electronic games, iPods/iPads etc are not allowed on the trip.

Children may bring a camera on the trip; I would recommend a disposal one. School will be taking lots of photographs that parents/carers and children can look at. A selection will be shown during their Leavers' Assembly.

Footwear and clothing

The children need an old pair of boots or trainers for outdoor activities and another pair of shoes, trainers or slippers for wearing indoors. They will also need at least two pairs of trousers for outdoors - not jeans please as these do not dry easily when wet. A full clothing list is enclosed in this brochure.

Old clothes are perfect.

Please note that aerosols are not allowed as they set off the alarms in the rooms - only roll-on deodorants should be used.

Pocket Money

You are requested to bring spending money into school on Monday 25th September in two envelopes. Your 2 envelopes should be handed in to Miss Radcliffe.

The children should bring no more than £10 altogether.

There are vending machines at Whitemoor Lakes, which **only** take coins. The shop is only open for a limited time and there is nowhere else to get change, **so please send the money in coins - 10p, 20p, 50p and £1.**

Envelope one should have written on the outside:

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| ❖ | Your name | Suzy Sunshine |
| ❖ | Date | Monday 25th th |
| ❖ | Amount enclosed e.g. | £5.00 (in coins) |

The shop is open once for 30 minutes before an evening activity. The vending machines sell sweets, chocolate, crisps, drinks etc.

The shop has a range of items, which you can buy with Whitemoor Lakes' logo on as a memory of your trip, or as a present for someone. There is no necessity to have extra money or purchase anything.

The Bedrooms

Sleeping Arrangements

Broomwood have their own 2 blocks of rooms, which no-one else has access to other than ourselves.

All accommodation is en-suite; the children go to the toilet and shower in their own rooms.

We have spare rooms if needed.

Bedrooms will be allocated the week before we go.

Activity clothing (minimum)

- 2 pairs of trainers/sturdy footwear for OUTDOOR use - 1 pair will get wet.
- 1 pair of trainers/ shoes for INDOOR use.
- Old trousers, tracksuits bottoms (min of 3 pairs for outdoor use) JEANS ARE NOT SUITABLE
- T-shirts.
- 2 warm long sleeve tops.
- 2 sweatshirt/hoody.
- 1 waterproof coat or cagoule.
- Warm hat / gloves - it does get chilly in the evening
- Bin bags
- Toiletries - no aerosols
- Towels - at least 2!
- Night attire.
- Casual clothing to wear around the centre.
- Underwear
- Refillable water bottle
- Sun cream - it may be warm in September!

Please bring 2 bin bags to put any wet clothing in and bring plenty of spare clothes!

HAVE AN AMAZING TIME!!