

## Pheasey Park Farm Primary School and Early Years Centre

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Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Information for Parents/Carers – Whitemoor Lakes Residential

I am delighted that the residential visit to Whitemoor Lakes will finally take place on 27th-28th September 2021, after a number of postponements due to covid restrictions. Children in Year 5 and Year 6 will be going together along with 13 staff, including current Y5 and Y6 staff, Mrs Willis, Mrs Mayou, Mr Orbell and Mr Rosser.

We have organised residential visits to Whitemoor Lakes for a number of years and staff know the venue well. A member of staff has visited the venue and completed all checks and paperwork prior to the visit.

Children should arrive at school at their normal time on Monday, 27th September with their luggage and in clothes ready to start activities as soon as they arrive at the venue. Year 5 should enter school directly into the KS1 Hall via the hall doors on the car park and Year 6 should enter school directly into the KS2 Hall via the side hall doors.

The kit list for the trip has been added to the end of this letter and is also available on the Year Group areas of the Learning Platform. It is important that children bring the correct clothing in order for them to be able to access all of the activities. Children cannot wear jeans, leggings, shorts or skirts when taking part in activities for health and safety reasons. It is recommended that jogging bottoms are worn.

Coaches will depart from Wimperis Way at 10:30am and they will arrive at Whitemoor Lakes at approximately 11:00am.

On Tuesday, 28th September coaches will return to School at approximately 2:30pm. Year 5 should be collected from the KS1 Hall and Year 6 should be collected from the KS2 Hall. Minimax will be available after school as normal if necessary.

You will be sent regular texts whilst the children are away. Please ensure the office have your most up to date number. Children will not be able to ring home during the residential and we ask parents not to contact the venue.



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During their time at Whitemoor Lakes, children will be in groups of up to 12 children from their current year group, plus a school member of staff and staff from the Centre. The staff are trained instructors, and they have all have DBS certificates and are first aid trained.

The children will take part in 4 activities from the following; canoeing, raft building, archery, climbing, zip wires, archery, challenge course, high ropes course and orienteering. Children will be with their own year group for activities and activities will be selected for each group based on their age. Weather permitting, after their evening meal, children will take part in a camp fire with their year group. Following this the children will return to their lodges and watch a film with hot chocolate and cookies before going to bed.

Children will be sleeping in rooms with up to 7 children in a room from their current year group and each room has it's own bathroom. Bedrooms are split into lodges and each year group will be allocated 2 lodges. School staff will stay in the lodges with the children and staff will ensure that all children know which rooms staff are staying in. Children will be consulted on who they would like to share a room with. Children will be expected to remain in their rooms during the night unless they need a member of staff. Staff will wake the children up in the morning and help them to get ready for the day ahead. Lodges are secure and are only used by our school during our stay and keys to the lodges are held by school staff. Doors are alarmed and the alarms will go off in staff bedrooms and at the main reception if the doors are opened during the night.

Children should bring a packed lunch which they will eat at the venue on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September. All other meals will be provided by the venue. There are always different options at meal times and allergies/specific dietary requirements can be catered for (please ensure these are added to the Microsoft Forms so the venue can be notified in advance). Children should bring a named water bottle with them and these will be filled up regularly during the trip.

There is a small shop and children can bring up to £5 (in coins) to buy a souvenir such as a mug or a torch. This should be in a named envelope/purse as these will be collected in by School staff prior to leaving school and will be distributed at the appropriate time.

For children who require medication during the visit, parents must complete a medical authorisation form for each medication required (e.g. antibiotics, inhalers, allergy medicine) and give this form and the medication to a member of staff who will be in the hall when the children



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arrive on Monday morning. The medication and the medication authorisation form should be put into a clear, plastic food bag.

Well-being and emergency information forms have been sent to all parents via Microsoft Forms. It is important that both forms are completed by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> September in order to allow time for staff to collate the information and liaise with parents where necessary. If any of the information provided changes prior to the visit, please contact the School office.

Unfortunately, we are unable to hold a parent meeting due to ongoing covid restrictions. If you have any additional questions that haven't been answered in this letter, please email [postbox@pheasey.org.uk](mailto:postbox@pheasey.org.uk) and a member of staff will contact you.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N. Willis  
Educational Visits Co-ordinator

### WHITEMOOR LAKES KIT LIST 2021

#### Children should arrive at school wearing:

T-shirt (with short sleeves not straps)

Trousers (preferably jogging bottoms/combat style trousers - not jeans or leggings)

Trainers/outdoor shoes

Fleece/Hoodie/Jacket

Coat (if cold)

Waterproof (if wet)

Sun hat (if warm)

Long hair must be tied back and all jewellery - watches/earrings etc must be removed



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### Children should also bring:

#### Suitcase/bag small enough for child to carry, containing the following:

Sleepwear

Underwear

Socks

T-shirts (with short sleeves not straps) x 3

Trousers x 2 (1 pair can be jeans/leggings but the other should be jogging bottoms /combat style trousers)

Jacket/Fleece/Hoodie

Coat/waterproof (if not wearing on day of departure)

Wash kit (tooth brush, tooth paste, shower gel etc)

Towel

**Indoor shoes/trainers** (these must be different to the shoes worn for the outdoor activities)

Sun cream (please apply before trip if appropriate)

Disposable camera

Hair bobbles to tie back long hair

Purse/envelope (named) containing up to £5 in coins.

#### Rucksack - clothes in here will be worn for canoeing/raft building and therefore will get wet

Short sleeved t-shirt

Trousers

Underwear

Socks

Shoes/Crocs - these **will** get wet

Towel

Drinks bottle (containing water or squash) - refillable and labelled with name

**All children will also require a packed lunch and drink in a carrier bag for Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> September.**

PLEASE ENSURE ALL BELONGINGS ARE CLEARLY NAMED



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Please bear in mind when packing clothes that children are likely to get muddy and wet and therefore old clothing is recommended.

Tracksuit bottoms are good for activities. Children are not permitted to wear jeans, leggings or skirts for most daytime activities. Children may wear jeans/leggings for the evening activities.

Do not take any electronic equipment such as phones, mp3 players, tablets or digital cameras. If your child wishes to bring a camera, please ensure that it is a disposable type.

Please do not send any food items (apart from packed lunch) including sweets, chocolate and crisps as there is plenty of food available from the centre throughout the day and evening. If children do bring electronic equipment or food then it will be taken from them and stored safely until their return back to school.

