

RE: KB/FS/Whitemoor Lakes

10th January 2025



Final Information for Whitemoor Lakes 27-29th January 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Barr Beacon School
www.barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Please find below all final information for the Whitemoor Lakes trip. We will meet with the pupils on Friday 17th January 2025 in Period 5 at 2.45pm to go through final expectations.

Departure from Barr Beacon School

Pupils will attend school as normal on Monday 27th January 2025. They may attend in their outdoor wear, ready for the trip. This should be sensible and warm clothes, layers and outdoor shoes. Pupils can drop their bags to the Community Lounge, above the Dance Studio at the start of the day. They can check in with Miss Porter and arrive through the bus bay, where they will be directed to where they can safely leave their bags for the trip. We will meet at 10.30am by the sports hall entrance and depart at 11.00am from school to Whitemoor Lakes.

Pupils should bring their own packed lunch with them on the day as we will eat onsite at the venue. The first cooked meal on offer will be at dinner time.

Arrival back to Barr Beacon School

The bus will return at 2.45pm on the 29th January 2025. Pupils will then go to the bistro until the end of the day when they can be collected as normal or take the school bus home.

Activities on the trip

<https://bit.ly/4iFm2om>

Our activities programme is attached above.

Kit List

The kit list was sent out to all parents on 13th November 2024 and again in the last week of term. There are also paper copies that can be collected from the Pupil Services Reception area.

We remind you that you need outdoor shoes suitable for wet and muddy conditions and indoor shoes for when we are inside. You are advised to bring plastic bags and bin liners for your wet and muddy clothes.

Parents' presentation: <https://bit.ly/4gEQ9dQ>

Kit list: <https://bit.ly/49MKDng>



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Pupils wearing turbans or headscarves

If your child wears a turban or headscarf, and cannot place a helmet over this, we will require you to complete the following disclaimer if you wish them to take part in an activity but not remove their head covering. <https://bit.ly/3BxFSRA>

Otherwise, we will need your child to remove their turban or headscarf in order to wear the helmet for safety.

Accommodation and Groupings during the trip

Accommodation groups were finalised before Christmas, but this will be shared with pupils again in our meeting on 17th January.

Pupils are in activity groups of 12 with a group leader for all of the day time activities. They will be able to eat with other friends at breakfast, lunch and dinner. They will be able to spend social time with their friendship group although we will have activities on such as football or a film night to take part in. This will be shared with pupils in the meeting on the 17th January, but there will not be any movement to these groups.

Food and meals

Our package involves one meal selection. Unless you highlight the information below in the reply slip you will be given the main meal for dinner.

Medication

If your child requires medication to be taken during the stay, you **must** return the form via the link below and provide the medication in a plastic bag to be given to Miss Porter on the morning of 27th January.

<https://bit.ly/4fp8drg>

Evening entertainment

After pupils have had their dinner, they will take part in 'Extreme Teams' or the 'Camp fire' activity. From 8.00 – 9.00 pm, we will offer a choice of two evening entertainments before the bedtime curfew of 9.30pm. Pupils will go to their rooms at around 9.00pm to get ready for bed.

Snacks and money

Pupils can bring a small amount of money for the tuck shop, vending machine and pool table. We suggest bringing loose change as it is unlikely the reception area will have enough funds for all pupils to have notes and ask for change.



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Behaviour expectations

We expect the highest standards of behaviour on the trip. If at any point a pupil is not meeting these expectations, we will take immediate action. Please ensure that your child understands this. Parents will be called to collect any pupil not meeting expectation. No refunds will be issued in this situation and the pupil's position on any future trips, including Wellbeing Day, may be jeopardised.

A reminder that **mobile phones** are not allowed on this trip and our normal confiscation protocols will apply.

Please direct any question to Miss Porter via postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Hibbs
Headteacher

Whitemoor Lakes – Final Letter

Return to reception or Miss Porter no later than 17th January.

I can confirm that I understand all of the information above and will provide all necessary information.

1. Dietary requirements

Please tick here if you require:

- Halal
- Vegetarian
- Allergy (Please state which allergy) _____

2. Medication

- I will require my child to have medication on this trip and will provide the completed medication form.
- I do not require my child to have any medication on this trip.

3. Wearing headscarves or turbans and use of safety helmets

- My child wears a head covering and I understand that if I don't return the disclaimer, my child may not be able to take part in activities.
- My child does not wear a head covering.

Child's name (MUST be included): _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



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