

KH/RP/TM/Whitemoor Lakes

15th January 2026



Final Information for Whitemoor Lakes 26-28th January 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Barr Beacon School
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Please find below all final information for the Whitemoor Lakes trip. We will meet with the pupils on Wednesday 21st January Period 5 at 2.45pm to go through final expectations.

Departure from Barr Beacon School

Pupils will attend school as normal on Monday 26th January 2025. They should attend in their outdoor wear, ready for the trip. Please ensure that your child is wearing sensible and warm clothes, layers and outdoor shoes. Pupils can drop their bags to the Sports Hall, 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. Pupils will remain in the Sports Hall for final messages and team games before departing for Whitemoor Lakes at 10.45am.

Pupils must 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 28th January 2026. 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.

Kit List

The kit list was sent out to all parents on WEDUC but the link is also shown below.

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.

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

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 21st January.



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Pupils are in activity groups of approximately 10 pupils 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 21st of January, but there will not be any movement to these groups.

Food and meals

Our package involves one meal selection. However, there are plenty of items the pupils can pick from to supplement their meal. We will not let anyone go hungry! Please reassure your child that they should speak to a member of the team if they have any concerns.

Pupils with specific dietary needs will be given a small ticket with their dietary need on it. They will queue separately and hand in their ticket – this ensures staff at Whitemoor know about their needs.

Some parents/carers have contacted to say that their child is a fussy eater. Whilst they may not eat in the bedrooms, you are welcome to send snacks with them as well. Pupils can also purchase snacks from the shop which is open for an hour in the evening and the vending machines during break times.

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 Mrs Hinton on the morning of 26th January.

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

Evening entertainment

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.

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.



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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



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