Friday 23rd October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Whitemoor Lakes Activity Centre 4th – 6th November 2026

With our exciting trip to Whitemoor Lakes just around the corner, we thought we would send a final letter out with some information and responses to questions that the children have asked so that all information has been communicated.

- **Please ensure that any medication required for the trip is sent into school on Tuesday 3rd November as Monday 2nd November is an inset day (prescribed medication, epi-pens, anti-histamines, inhalers etc.) in a named bag and given to your child's class teacher.**
- Please ensure that all children bring a packed lunch and drink on Wednesday 4th November.
- Please do not send your child with sweets or snacks in bags or suitcases.
- The children do not need any money whilst on the trip.
- No phones or electronics (these will be confiscated if found).
- The children can bring reading books, card games like Uno, or small soft toys to sleep with if they like (no talking teddies).
- Please ensure you pack a towel for your child as these will not be provided.

Belongings:
Please refer to the previous letter and kit list about what to pack for your child. On Wednesday 4th November, send your child to school dressed for their first activity. This just needs to be sensible active wear with a coat and outdoor trainers. Please can you ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name and that you spend some time showing your child what is in their bag so they know what they are taking. Talk to them about being responsible for their own belongings.

Preparing your Child:
Upon arrival at Whitemoor Lakes, the children will be required to make their own bed. During the half term holiday, it would be helpful if your child could practise making their bed (putting a duvet cover, pillow case and sheet on) so that they are prepared to do this independently. Your child will be required to dress themselves and tie their own shoe laces if they have them on their trainers. If this is something that they need support with, then please spend some time practising this over the half term break as well or send them with Velcro strapped trainers.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 5 team through the school office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E Cadman