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Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson



Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear Parents / Carers

### Year 5 Trip to Whitemoor Lakes, Lichfield – 6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Thank you for coming into school yesterday evening for our first meeting and it was good to see so many of you there. We would just like to confirm the basic details for this exciting trip, particularly for those who could not attend yesterday.

The trip is for two nights and three days, with activities such as climbing, abseiling, zipwire, assault course, archery and fencing. Each group of 12 pupils will be accompanied by at least one qualified instructor and a member of school staff. Every child will be encouraged to challenge themselves in doing something a little outside their comfort zone, but any fears/worries will be respected of course.

We also have an evening activity such as singing around a campfire, before watching a film in pyjamas with our teddy and a hot chocolate!

- All safety equipment (helmets, harnesses etc.) will be provided and we will give you a list of things to pack nearer the time.
- The quality and quantity of food provided is excellent and any dietary needs are well catered for.
- We will have several first aiders on the trip who will administer any necessary medication.
- Dormitories are generally for 4-6 pupils (girls and boys separately) and they will be able to choose some friends to share with (as far as possible).
- After lunch on the final afternoon, we will spend a couple of hours at the National Memorial Arboretum which is very close by and well worth a visit.

The cost of the trip is £158, which includes all accommodation, food, activities and transport (by coach). In order to secure a place for your child, please pay a deposit of £58 by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 using the Scopay online system. The balance of £100 should then be paid by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – this can be done in instalments if needed.

We very much hope that your child can join us for this fantastic experience! If you have any queries at all, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Smith (Deputy Head) and we will be happy to help.

Yours sincerely

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