



WOLVERHAMPTON CITY COUNCIL  
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Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Year 6 Visit to Whitemoor Lakes, Lichfield**

We have arranged to take your child on a residential activity course to Whitemoor Lakes in Lichfield, **from Wednesday Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**. The children will travel to and from Whitemoor Lakes by coach, returning by the end of the school day on the Friday.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. The Government has stated the beneficial effects of learning outside the classroom and the positive impact this has on a child's progress. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges; children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and the ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

Whitemoor Lakes provides fully trained, qualified instructors who oversee the children during their stay, alongside school staff who will also accompany Year 6. Further information will be provided, closer to the date, regarding the activities the children will be participating in.

The total cost to parents for the visit is £160.00. This includes full board accommodation, transport, activities, equipment and insurance. The school will subsidise the remaining costs.

To apply for a place for your child, please open the School Gateway app and select 'Whitemoor Lakes' to give consent and pay the **initial deposit of £35.00**. This needs to be paid **by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024** in order for us to secure the booking. If we do not have sufficient numbers then the trip will be cancelled, and deposits shall be refunded. Please note places are limited.

Further payments to be received by the following dates:

- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 - £25.00
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024 - £25.00
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - £25.00
- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 - £25.00
- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025 - £25.00



Please note, it is important that these dates are adhered to and contact will be made, should this not be the case. **If full payment is not received by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025, and we have not received contact from yourselves in advance, this may affect your child's place.** We have to confirm final numbers to the centre the following day.

We will be holding a Parents' Meeting in the new year to discuss the visit and answer any parental questions.

Further details will follow. In the meantime if you would like information about the trip, activities and the centre please visit their website [Whitemoor Lakes](http://WhitemoorLakes) where you shall be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs S. Walker  
Headteacher

