

Year 4 Parent Meeting Whitemoor Lakes Residential 17th – 19th April







Whitemoor Lakes

Located in the south of Staffordshire, Whitemoor Lakes provides the ideal backdrop for fun, adventure and comfort.

With over 20 different indoor and outdoor activities there's plenty of opportunity to learn new skills, conquer fears and have plenty of fun!

Our activity sessions are designed to achieve targets outside the classroom and successfully develop new life skills.

St Peter's CE Primary Academy Year 4 Action Plus Activity Programme Wednesday 17th - Friday 19th April 2024

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	11.30	2.00-3.30	4.00-5.30	7.00- 8.00	9.30-11.00	11.30-1.00	2.00-3.30	4.00-5.30	7.00- 8.00	9.30-11.00	11.30-1.00	2.00
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The Centre







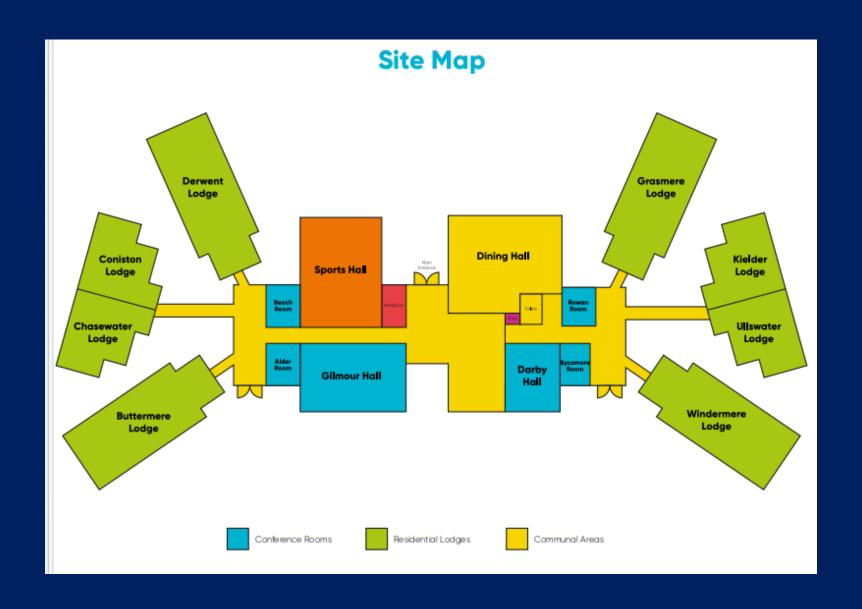


Accompanying Staff

- Miss Smith
- Mrs Walsh
- Mrs Cresswell
- Mr Sharratt
- Visiting staff, including Mr Stevens



There will be NAYC staff who work with our group on activity as well as daytime activity leaders.



Accommodation

All rooms are ensuite, giving comfort to all ages. Standard rooms are fitted with bath and shower facilities, we also have a number of accessible rooms with wet rooms. We know how difficult it can be to get a group to sleep, that's why our rooms don't sleep more than eight people – often there will be less.





Dining

The centre has a large dining hall so the whole group can sit together for meal times. For breakfast; a cooked breakfast, cereals, toast and fruit juice. For lunch and dinner; two courses that are accompanied by our varied salad bar. As this is the first residential for Year 4, we have upgraded the menu to allow children more choice.



Suggested Kit List

Outdoor Activities

One set of clothes per day
Warm layers
Trainers or outdoor shoes
Waterproof jacket
Sun hat or woolly hat and gloves
Hair bobbles for long hair

Water Sports

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Clothes you don't mind getting wet
Shoes you don't mind getting wet
Spare towel
Plastic bag for wet things

Indoor Activities

Indoor Shoes
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Optional Items

	Waterproof trousers
	Wellington boots
	Torch

General Items

Pocket money (we recommend no more than £5/£10 in small change)					
Packed Lunch (if you are arriving at the centre in the morning)					
Towel					
Wash kit (toothbrush, tooth paste, soap, flannel, shampoo, roll on deodorants only)					
Sun cream					
Insect repellent/hay fever medication if necessary					
Nightware/Pyjamas					
Enough underwear and socks for your stay, plus spares in case you get wet					
Water bottle					
Optional: books, teddy, quiet games such as cards or board games					
Small plastic bag for dirty clothes					

- Please don't buy new things take old clothes and lots of layers
- All pupils will need a waterproof jacket
- 2 sets of clothes that can get wet
- Children will need two towels and their own toiletries
- All bed linen is provided
- Avoid jeans, short shorts, crop tops and opentoed shoes
- Refillable water bottle
- No aerosols fire regulations

All children will need to bring a packed lunch with them to have on arrival at the centre on Wednesday 17th April.

Personal Possessions

Name Tags and Luggage Labels

Please can parents clearly mark all belongings and their luggage with a label showing student name and school or group name.

Carrier Bags

Taking one or two carrier bags per child can make a big difference when transporting wet or dirty clothing home from centre. Please put a couple inside their bags when packing.

Pocket money

No pocket money is permitted on this trip.

Tuck

A small amount of tuck can be brought with the children e.g. a packet of biscuits or a bag of Haribo. The centre request that these are not kept in the dormitory and that no foods containing nuts are sent. Any tuck will be kept centrally by staff for each activity group.

Items Not to Bring

- Mobile phones or cameras
- Computer games and electronic devices
- Jewellery
- mp3 and music players
- Items of value or sentimental value.
- Make up, electrical hair appliances and beauty products

This is an outdoor activity centre so expect to get wet, dirty and have lots of fun. There will not be time for other activities or distractions. Books, card games and puzzle/colouring books are fine.

Y4 Visit Itinerary Whitemoor Lakes 17th April

Pupils to arrive on the KS2 playground at school from 8.35am on the morning of the 17th. All children are to leave their bags in the Keystones building. All medication to be handed over to school staff in the Keystones building, labelled with dosage and frequency. No medication is to be sent with a child – even travel sickness tablets. Say goodbye to parents and pupils enter school to meet in the hall.

Say goodbye to parents and pupils enter school to meet in the hall. They need to be wearing outdoor clothes ready to go on activity.

All children to **bring a packed lunch** with them on this day in recyclable/disposable packaging. Children entitled to a Free School Meal can order this from school if they wish — via the academy office.

Children will depart for Whitemoor Lakes mid-morning via coach.

Y4 Visit Itinerary Return on 19th April

The children will enjoy a full morning of activities on site and make the most of their time at Whitemoor Lakes. Then bags will be packed, rooms cleared and a final meal will be shared to end our time on residential.

2pm Coach to depart from Whitemoor Lakes after final meal on site.

2.45pm Coach to return to school – children can be collected from the KS2 playground on their return. Pupils will be able to go into school to collect siblings if required. Please park away from Church Hill and the bus layby.

Medical and Consent Forms

Hard copies of the Medical and Consent forms are available this evening and must be completed for every child attending the residential.

Parents must ensure that all forms are returned to the academy office, no later than 9am on Friday 15th March. If anything changes between then and the start of the visit, additional forms will be available at the bag/ medication drop off for parents to complete.

Updates from the residential

During the visit, St. Peter' staff will upload photos and updates from the visit. These will be published to the Academy's X feed

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Children who do not have school photo permissions will not feature in photo updates from the residential.

