

# Year 6 Residential 2026

*Accompanying staff:*

Mrs Baird

Mrs Waplinton

Miss Driscoll

Mrs Burton

Miss Bolton

Mr Onions

Ms Hatton

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February**  
**Until**  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

# Whitemoor Lakes

Barley Green Lane  
Lichfield  
Staffordshire  
WS13 8QT



- ▶ Day is split according to activities; 4 activities per full day plus evening entertainment; in all, the children will be involved in 20 different activities over the four days.
- ▶ Centre staff are fully trained and very enthusiastic.
- ▶ ALL centre staff are safety and first aid trained.
- ▶ Children will be supervised at all times by school and/or centre staff.
- ▶ Whitemoor Lakes is a fully secure site.

# Typical Day



08:00 - 09:30	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day!
09:30 - 13:00	Morning activities - usually two sessions with a refreshment break.
13:00 - 14:00	Clean up, dry off. Lunchtime - fresh and tasty two-course hot lunch.
14:00 - 17:30	Afternoon activities - two sessions with a refreshment break.
17:30 - 19:00	Dinnertime - different menu choices every day.
19:00 - 20:30	Evening entertainment - night walk / disco/ campfire
21:00 - 21:30	Lights out! Ready to get some zzzs and refresh for the next day!

- ▶ Abseiling
- ▶ Buggy Building
- ▶ Campfire
- ▶ Canoeing
- ▶ Circus Skills
- ▶ Climbing
- ▶ Disco

## Activities

- ▶ Extreme Teams
- ▶ Fencing
- ▶ Gladiator
- ▶ Ice Breakers
- ▶ Indoor Enigma
- ▶ Laser/Nerf Tag
- ▶ Leap of Faith
- ▶ Night Walk
- ▶ Orienteering
- ▶ Problem-solving
- ▶ Team Games
- ▶ Traverse
- ▶ Zip Wire

# Timetable of Activities

(subject to change)



	Monday				Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday		
	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	2.00-3.30	4.00-5.30	7.00-8.00	9.30-11.00	11.30-1.00	2.00
Group 1	Arrival and Welcome	Zip Wire 2	Archery 1	Camp Fire 1	Abseiling 2	Orienteering 1	Gladiator 1	Nightline 1	Extreme Teams 1	Traverse 1	Compass Course 1	Challenge Course 1	Circus Skills 1	Disco	Climbing 2	Team Games 1	Goodbyes and depart
Group 2		Climbing 2	Zip Wire 2		Archery 1	Abseiling 2	Orienteering 1	Gladiator 1		Nightline 1	Traverse 1	Compass Course 1	Challenge Course 1		Circus Skills 1		
Group 3		Circus Skills 1	Climbing 2		Zip Wire 2	Archery 1	Abseiling 2	Orienteering 1		Gladiator 1	Nightline 1	Traverse 1	Compass Course 1		Challenge Course 1		
Group 4		Challenge Course 1	Circus Skills 1		Climbing 2	Zip Wire 2	Archery 1	Abseiling 2		Orienteering 1	Gladiator 1	Nightline 1	Traverse 1		Compass Course 1		
Group 5		Compass Course 1	Challenge Course 1		Circus Skills 1	Zip Wire 1	Archery 2	Climbing 2		Abseiling 2	Orienteering 1	Gladiator 1	Nightline 1		Traverse 1		

It's February in Britain, the weather can do anything but it is likely to be cold and potentially wet, therefore it is essential that the children bring warm and waterproof clothing. The activities mean that children will get very muddy and dirty also, so the best things to bring are old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty and/or wet. Please also bear in mind that changes of clothes will be needed and more than one pair of shoes/trainers. Plastic bags to put wet and dirty clothes in are also essential. Please note, towels **WILL** be needed. The lists provided are suggested items.

Clothing	Other items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pyjamas/nightwear</li> <li>• Underwear</li> <li>• Socks (including over-ankle length)</li> <li>• 2 or more hoodies/sweatshirts/fleeces</li> <li>• T-shirts</li> <li>• Long-sleeved T-shirt (certain activities require long-sleeves)</li> <li>• Jeans/joggers/tracksuit bottoms (enough for outdoor activities and indoor wear)</li> <li>• 2 pair of trainers/outdoor shoes</li> <li>• 1 pair of indoor shoes/trainers</li> <li>• Waterproof jacket</li> <li>• Warm hat/cap</li> <li>• Gloves</li> <li>• Disco clothes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toiletries (shampoo, shower gel, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant (not aerosol))</li> <li>• <b>Towels</b></li> <li>• Water bottle.</li> <li>• Small bag/rucksack.</li> <li>• Labelled plastic bags for wet/dirty clothes.</li> <li>• Hair bobbles/ties for long hair.</li> <li>• Packed lunch for Monday (no nuts, fizzy drinks).</li> <li>• Maximum £10 in coins.</li> <li>• Inhalers, medications as necessary.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL BED LINEN IS PROVIDED</b></p>

***We strongly suggest that your children pack their bags with you, so they are familiar with the contents.***

# Forbidden Items



The following electronic items are not allowed under any circumstances.

- Mobile phones
- Tablets/iPads
- Games consoles such as Nintendo Switch
- Hair dryers
- Hair straighteners
- *And any other valuable or cherished items that could be damaged or lost (which the school or centre would not be liable for)*

We appreciate the children may want to bring some sweets or treats, but please be sensible in the amount that they bring. The centre provides lots of food and a wide-range of food, so no-one will go hungry (quite the opposite) and children do not need to fill up on sweets.

**Aerosol sprays are also prohibited as they trigger the smoke alarms in bedrooms.**

## Pocket money

- ▶ CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED TO BRING A MAXIMUM OF £10 TO SPEND AT THE ON-SITE GIFT SHOP.
- ▶ Put in an individual envelope with your child's name clearly labelled. Whitemoor lakes have requested that children bring coins not notes.
- ▶ Money is to be in a labelled purse/wallet and given to staff on Monday morning in school, and will then be stored safely onsite at the centre.

## Medication/inhalers

- ▶ Any medications that your child requires need to be clearly labelled with instructions (medical forms, available from school, **MUST** be filled in.
- ▶ Medications and medical forms will need to be handed in to designated staff on Monday morning.

# Monday Morning



- ▶ Children to arrive at school at normal time (08:50), and go to Junior Hall with all bags. Please put packed lunch and drink in a separate plastic bag, so it is easily accessible for that day as the children will be eating that lunch shortly after we arrive at the centre, whilst their bags/cases will be taken to the accommodation
- ▶ Children to hand any money to their group leader (they will be informed which member of staff that is).
- ▶ Medications and medical forms are to be handed to staff. Please make sure that all medications are in their original packaging and are clearly labelled with your child's name.
- ▶ PLEASE REMEMBER TO GIVE ANY TRAVEL SICKNESS PILLS TO YOUR CHILD BEFORE COMING TO SCHOOL AND THAT PILLS FOR THE RETURN JOURNEY ARE CLEARLY LABELLED AND HANDED TO STAFF.

# Sleeping arrangements



- ▶ The accommodation is dormitory-style in two large lodges. Each lodge consists of a number of room, each sleeping 4-5 people.
- ▶ Boys and girls will be in separate lodges.
- ▶ Number in room depends on room allocation.
- ▶ We will try our best to ensure that children are with friends.
- ▶ Children are not allowed into other rooms, boys or girls.
- ▶ All children will be made aware of where staff rooms are.

# Communication



**NO MOBILES** with children

Please try to contact the school in the first instance and only in emergencies.

To contact The Three Trees Academies

01283 217 680

[info@threetrees.risemat.co.uk](mailto:info@threetrees.risemat.co.uk)

To contact Whitemoor Lakes

01283 795 000

[whitemoor@acuk.net](mailto:whitemoor@acuk.net)

The staff will be posting updates on the school X (ex-twitter) page but please note that our primary concern is your children's welfare and ensuring the children are happy and enjoying themselves, not constantly providing updates on social media. If there are any concerns, parents can contact the school who can then in turn contact the staff on the trip.

# Behaviour



We are very proud of our children's behaviour when we go on school trips; we have had so many comments from the places that we visit about how well-behaved and how polite the children of Three Trees Academies are and we have no doubt that this residential will be one that we are also proud of.

We have high standards of expected behavior (just as we do in school) so all the children can learn and have fun in a safe and happy environment. If those standards are consistently not met by any individual children, then parents will be called to come and take their child(ren) home and no refunds for any missed time will be provided by the centre.

## And finally...



- ▶ This is a great opportunity for the children to bond as a team, to develop their independent skills and enable them to achieve things they may not have felt possible.
- ▶ Thank you to the all staff who are giving up their time to ensure this trip is a success.
- ▶ We aim to be back at school on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February between 14:30 and 15:00** and the children can be collected from school then. If for any reason we are delayed due to traffic or other reasons, we will endeavour to let you know via school or social media.
- ▶ It is often quite chaotic when there a lot of people and tired children as we are unloading all the luggage so please bear with us while we organise everything. Please make sure that that a member of staff acknowledges that you have collected your child(ren).