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Dear Parent/Carer,

As Year 7 Leader, I am excited to inform you that we will be organising a Year 7 trip to Whitemoor Lakes Adventure Centre in Lichfield, Staffordshire. Outdoor adventure school residential trips are an excellent way to enhance learning and build upon foundations learnt in the classroom. They also allow young people to develop their skillset and try a range of exciting activities, such as kayaking, climbing and problem solving. Overcoming new challenges and working collectively as a team can help improve students' relationships with their peers and foster better relations with teaching staff. Spending time away from home in an unfamiliar environment can bolster self-confidence and help instil problem solving skills and a sense of independence.

Students will take part in a range of activities, including open canoeing, raft building, zip wire and archery plus evening events. These activities are led by Whitemoor's own team of qualified instructors. Each activity has its own risk assessment. Our aim is for the students to have fun, learn new skills, become more motivated as individuals, to take part in new and enriching experiences, discover more about themselves and their capabilities and to learn to support value and celebrate each other's success.

The trip will take place from 1 - 3 April. I anticipate that we will leave the school site at 11.00 on Friday 1 April and we will aim to leave Whitemoor Lakes at 14.30 on Sunday 3 April. In order to run the trip, we will require a minimum of 120 students to attend.

The total cost per pupil contribution is £175.00. **A deposit of £50 is required to secure your child's place which will need to be paid by Tuesday 1 February 2022.** These funds are payable via ParentPay. Please note that once you have committed to a trip, all deposits and monies paid will be non-refundable should your child withdraw from the trip. **The final payment of £125.00 will need to be paid by Tuesday 1 March 2022.** We will carefully be following government guidelines relating to the developments of COVID-19. If we are advised to cancel this residential trip, it will be rescheduled for a later date.

I will be arranging an evening event next term, to share some important information specific to the trip. I will inform you of the date as soon as possible.

Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found and in this instance a refund will be issued minus any deposit paid.

Please fill in the attached OSA2 document for consent and emergency treatment and **return to your child's tutor by Tuesday 1 February 2022.**

Yours faithfully,

C Royle (Year 7 Leader)