Tower Wood – Year 5

4TH-6TH MARCH 2026

Staff Members

- **Ms Lowe** (Year 5 class teacher)
- **Mrs. Simpson** (Deputy head teacher)
- **Mr Ward** (PE lead, teacher + first aider)
- **Miss Bradshaw**
- **Mrs Smalley** (teaching assistant + first aider)
- **Mr Frost** (teaching assistant + first aider)

Requirements

- All 3B Forms must be completed and returned to school.
- All information on the form must be completed – even if it is n/a.
- Please could we draw your attention to the 'Medical Insurance Number'.
- It's not compulsory.
- Payment in full by Friday 28th February.

Activities

- Children will perform in a range of activities throughout the residential visit.
- These activities will be weather dependent and the length of day in which activities are taking place.
- Full day activities may include: hill walking, climbing, lake journey day (rowing), multi-craft lake day or a sailing day.
- Half day activities might be going on the lake, a high challenge on site or a local walk.

Kit List – See Class Page

Many items of clothing are likely to get wet. It is often underestimated how many warm clothes are needed to ensure that the activities are enjoyed, whatever the weather.

- Plenty of complete changes of clothes:
- Old, thick jumpers (fleeces are particularly good)
- Pairs of old tracksuit bottoms or similar. Please note - jeans are unsuitable for outdoor activities
- Pairs of thick socks
- 3 pairs of shoes (1 pair for indoors, e.g. slippers, 1 pair for outdoors, 1 old pair of trainers for use on the lake).
- Woolly hat and gloves/mittens
- Toiletries and two towels
- Swimming costume
- Night clothes (no need for a dressing gown)
- Torch and batteries
- Underwear
- A book or small activity e.g. Uno/ snap etc.

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- Plastic sandwich box.
- Plastic bags for wet clothes.
- Any medication needed or mentioned on medical forms (all medication to be passed to a member of staff with clearly defined dosages).
- Flask and water bottle - this should be large enough to contain sufficient drink for a full day outdoors.
- No electrical equipment or items of any value to be brought to the Centre. Due to sensitive fire alarm systems, please do not bring any aerosol products with you, other than asthma inhalers. Roll-on deoderant please!

If you have the following bring them with you, otherwise they will be provided:

- Walking boots, small rucksack, wellingtons, waterproof top and trousers.
- All other specialist equipment will be provided by Tower Wood.

Things to know!

- Children are **not** permitted to bring their mobile phone/any device that connects to the internet - due to safeguarding.
- Allergies – Tower Wood will be made aware of all allergies once all 3B Forms are completed. Tower Wood is a nut free facility. Please see policy on class page.
- When not on formal activities, children will be able to participate in a range of activities: reading books, colouring in, crafts, board games and drama games. These activities will be supervised by members of staff.
- Room allocation will be single sex rooms.
- Children will be asked for three names of people whom they would like to share a room with. We will do our best to ensure that they are with at least one person they have asked for. Children will find out this information on the coach to Tower Wood.
- We will be travelling by bus (Red Line) – departing on 4th March at 10am from Broughton Primary School. We will depart Tower Wood on 6th March at 2pm with an ETA at Broughton Primary School for 3pm.

Any queries

- Should you have any queries or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are more than happy to address any questions you may have and provide further clarity on any issues arising.
- We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your continued support and involvement in the education of your children. We firmly believe that educational trips such as these are valuable and enriching experiences for our students and look forward to their positive impact on their personal and academic growth.