Tower Wood – Year 5

18TH – 20TH MARCH 2024

Staff Members

- **Ms. Lowe** (Year 5 Class Teacher), **Mr. Flannigan** (Year 5 Class Teacher) **Ms. Willow** (Year 5/6 Teaching Assistant + First Aider), **Mrs. Needham** (Reception Class Teacher), **Mr. Bates** (Learning Mentor + First Aider), **Mrs. Smalley** (Teaching Assistant + First Aider).

Requirements

- All 3B Forms must be completed and returned to school by **Friday 26th January**.
- 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 **10th March 2024.**

Activities

- Children will perform in a range of activities throughout the residential visit.
- These activities will be weather depending and the length of day in which activities are taking place.
- Full day activities may include: ghyll scrambling, caving, hill walking, climbing, mine exploration, lake journey day, multi craft lake day or a sailing day.
- Half day activities might be going on the lake, a high challenge on site, a local walk, or possibly a quick ghyll scramble.

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- Tower Wood Kit List
- 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. 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 2 Towels
- Swimming Costume
- Night clothes
- Torch and batteries
- Underwear

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- Plastic sandwich box
- Sun hat/cream (summer months)
- Plastic bags for wet clothes
- Hand Soap (this is only provided in the communal bathrooms)
- Any medication needed or mentioned on medical forms
- Flask and water bottle - this should be large enough to contain sufficient drink for a full day outdoors. We strongly recommend that group members bring a stainless steel (not glass) flask for hot drinks. Remember not to drink straight from the flask to avoid burns – use the cup provided on the top of most flasks.
- We strongly recommend that no electrical equipment or valuables are brought to the Centre. Due to sensitive fire alarm systems, please do not bring any aerosol products with you, other than asthma inhalers.
- If you have the following bring them with you, otherwise they will be provided:
- Walking Boots, wetsuit, small rucksack, wellingtons, waterproof top and trousers.
- All other specialist equipment will be provided by Tower Wood.

Things to know!

- We will send out a 'Kit List' when received from Tower Wood – the one on this PowerPoint is from our 2023 trip.
- 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.
- 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 a member 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 18th March at 10am from Broughton Primary School. We will depart Tower Wood on 20th 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.