



Year 4
Residential Visit
Woodrow

Wednesday 1st February 2023 –
Friday 3rd February 2023

Parents' Information

Woodrow High House, Amersham

A special visit has been put together for the class 4 children of Waddesdon Village Primary School to create an exciting and memorable experience.

Accompanying Adults

Miss Cross	KS1 Leader/Class 2 teacher
Mrs Smith	Class 4 teacher
Mrs Watkins	Teaching Assistant
Mrs Arnaud	Teaching Assistant

Medications

Mrs Arnaud and Mrs Watkins will be available at the end of the school day on Tuesday 31st January for parents to hand over any medication for the trip (including travel sickness). All medicines must be signed over to a member of staff. Please ensure the medicines are clearly labelled with your child's name. If you have any last minute queries, please call in to see us at this time.

Spending money

Children may bring up to a maximum of £5 spending money. It should be placed in a small bag or envelope with their name clearly written on. Mrs Watkins and Mrs Arnaud will be available at the end of the school day on Tuesday 31st January to collect in these bags/envelopes.

Wednesday Departure

Children should arrive at school at normal drop off time (If you have medication or spending money to hand over or anything to discuss, staff will be available). If a camera has been packed, parents should complete details on the equipment register. Children must go straight to the hall for check in with their luggage. Parents are asked to wait outside in the playground, so that we can organise the children for departure. If your child requires travel sickness medication, please give this to your child before coming to school. Please ensure your child has their packed lunch and plenty of water.

Arrival at Woodrow

We will inform Miss Forchione when we have arrived safely at Woodrow High House. She will then send out a parent mail to inform all parents. The same will happen on our return. Please ensure your details are up to date on parent mail.

Accommodation

We will be staying at Woodrow High House in Amersham. It has plenty of bedrooms and shared bathrooms. The children will share bedrooms in groups of 3-8 with other children of the same sex. If you want to find out more about Woodrow High House use the link on the Power Point slides, this will take you to their website where you can take a virtual tour!

Suggested packing list

The children will be away for 3 days, so please pack accordingly, bearing in mind that they will need to carry their own luggage. **As we will be going in February and it will be very cold, please ensure your children have packed lots of warm layers, thick socks, hat, gloves and a warm lined coat if possible.** Please label everything with your child's name.

- Long sleeved jumpers and tops / sweatshirts / warm layers
- Waterproof coat (preferably lined as it will be very cold)
- Waterproof trousers
- Trousers / jogging bottoms/thermal leggings for day time to be worn under waterproofs
- Jeans for the evening
- T-shirts as layers (no cropped or football shirts)
- Underwear (at least 3 sets)
- Nightwear
- One pair walking shoes/wellies/snow boots (ideally NOT new)
- Indoor shoes
- Towel and wash kit
- **Hat and gloves**
- Camera (No mobile phones or other electronic devices)
- A refillable drinks bottle
- A rucksack for use in the day – with sturdy straps
- Disco clothes
- Teddy
- Travel game/book for the evening

Electrical equipment

Children are not permitted to bring any electrical equipment other than a camera (mobile phones are not permitted as cameras). The children will be wholly responsible for their cameras during the day time. Please ensure they are named, as they will be looked after by staff at night. When dropping children off please complete an equipment register to confirm that your child has a camera with them.

Behaviour

We are often complimented on the outstanding behaviour of children from Waddesdon Village Primary School when we are on visits and we have the same high expectations of the children's behaviour as we do when we are in school. During our time away the children will be experiencing a wide variety of environments, in which they will need to respect their classmates, other visitors and staff as well as ensure the safety of themselves and others.

We will be asking the children to contribute to a code of conduct for the trip before our visit.

In the unlikely event of a situation arising where a child's behaviour puts their own safety or the safety of other children or staff at risk, or there is a serious breach of behaviour expectations, we will contact you to travel to Woodrow to collect your child.

Food

The children will need a disposable packed lunch on Wednesday 1st February. We will eat our lunch when we are at Woodrow. All meals are provided thereafter and are designed to appeal to the age group of the children. We will be eating each meal in the dining room at Woodrow. Special diets will be catered for – please advise us of requirements in advance. The sample menus can be found in the Power Point slides and on the Woodrow website.

Itinerary

Wednesday	Travel to Woodrow 'Settling in' activities in our groups Campfire in the evening
Thursday	Activities in groups Disco and shop!
Friday	Morning group activities Lunch Return to school for 3:20pm pick up as usual

All the activities are carried out at the Woodrow High House Activity Centre so we will not be leaving the house and grounds for the entire stay. Each activity will be run by a trained leader, we will be in groups for the duration and there will be a member of WVPS staff assigned to each group.