



Class 4
Residential Visit
Woodrow

Wednesday 4th February 2026 –
Friday 6th February 2026

Information for parents

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 while developing leadership skills, independence, resilience, collaboration and many other skills.

Accompanying Adults

Miss Forchione	Headteacher
Mr Irwin	Class 4 teacher
Mrs Arnaud	Teaching Assistant & First Aid

Medication

Mrs Arnaud will be available on the morning of the trip for parents to hand over any medication for the trip **(including travel sickness)**. **All medicine must be signed over to a member of staff. Please ensure the medicines are clearly labelled with your child's name and they must be in date.**

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 Arnaud will be available on the morning of the trip to collect in these bags/envelopes.

Wednesday Departure

Children should arrive at school at **normal drop off time**. Children must go straight to the hall for check in with their luggage. Parents are asked to wait outside the school so that we can organise the children for departure at 10am. Please feel free to wait on School Lane to wave your child off. **Before coming to school**, please ensure your child is given **travel sickness medication** (if required). Please ensure your child **has a packed lunch and drink (sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed)**. **Children must also wear their activity clothes on the coach, including their walking shoes/wellies as we will get straight into the first activity when we arrive.**

Arrival at Woodrow

We will inform Mrs Leslie 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 2-10 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
- T-shirts as layers (no cropped or football shirts)
- Underwear (at least 3 sets)
- Nightwear
- One pair walking shoes/wellies/snow boots
- Another pair of outdoor shoes (optional but good if it's raining)
- Indoor shoes
- Towel and wash kit
- Hat and gloves
- A refillable drinks bottle
- A rucksack for use in the day – with sturdy straps
- Disco clothes
- Teddy
- Travel game/book for the evening
- Torch
- Black bin bag
- **Phones and cameras are also strictly not allowed due to safeguarding reasons.**

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 and drink (sweets and fizzy drinks are not allowed) on Wednesday 4th 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/Quiz 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.