

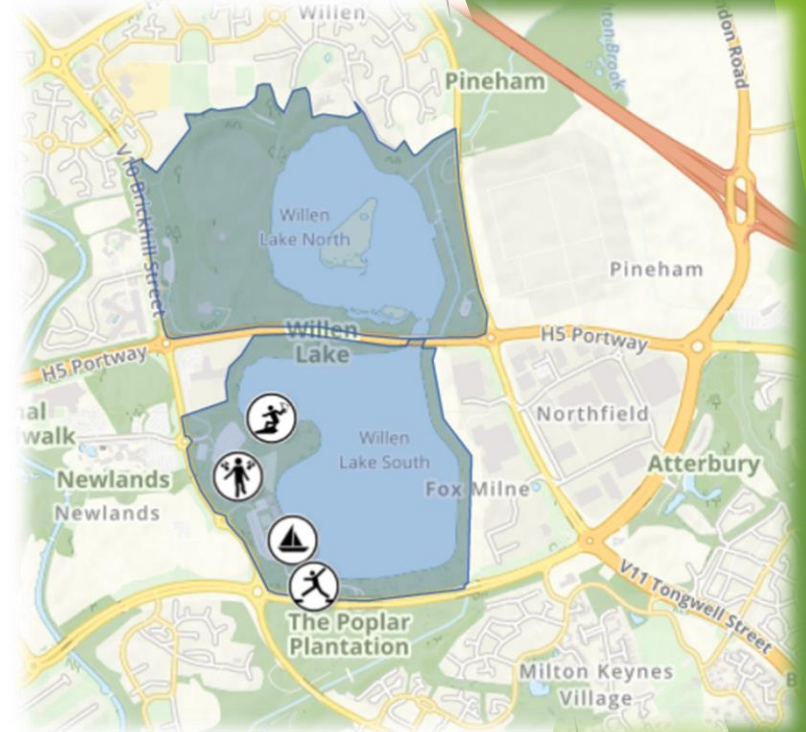
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Willen Lake Meeting 6th & 7th June 2024

Year 5, Stokenchurch Primary School

About Willen Lake

- ▶ Owned by The Parks Trust based in Milton Keynes.
- ▶ They run activities for lots of schools and groups, but are also open to the public.
- ▶ They hold accreditations from the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) and the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), as well as holding the quality badge from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom.

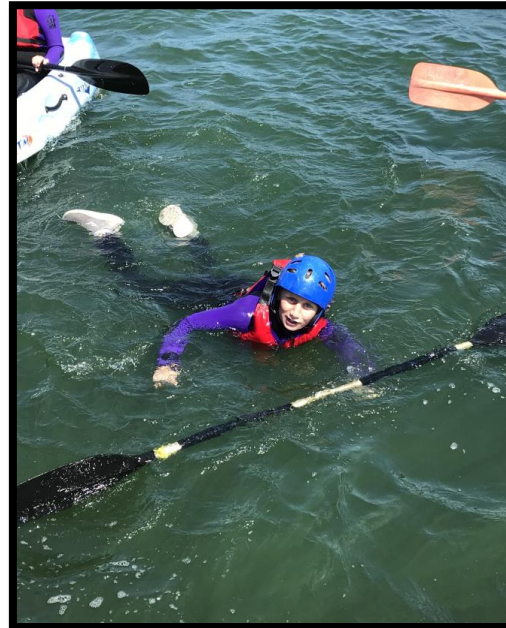


Cost and Deadlines

- ▶ The exact cost of the trip is dependant on the number of children coming on the trip. The more children that come, the lower the cost per child.
- ▶ The estimated cost would be £123.68 this may vary depending on number of children who will attend.
- ▶ We recognise this is slightly more expensive than previous years and this is due to a rise in costs for coach hire.
- ▶ Once final numbers are confirmed, an exact cost will be shared with you.
- ▶ In order to support us securing exact numbers, we are requesting a £50 deposit from ALL children, including Pupil Premium children, to be paid by Monday 6th May.
- ▶ If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, the remaining balance will be funded by the school.
- ▶ The remaining balance (expected to be £73.68) is then due by Sunday 2nd June 2024.
- ▶ If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact Mr Stevens or Mrs Mayo.

Itinerary

- ▶ The trip takes place over two full days.
- ▶ On each day, each child will participate in 6 different outdoor activities.
- ▶ This year, there is a mix of land-based and water-based activities.
- ▶ Each group will take part in all of the activities. There are 6 that will happen over the course of two days:
 - ▶ Treetops (high ropes)
 - ▶ Kayaking
 - ▶ Katananu
 - ▶ Sailing
 - ▶ SUP
 - ▶ Raft Building



Safety

- ▶ Fully trained instructors who work with children
- ▶ An adult associated with the school accompanying each group
- ▶ Helmets and buoyancy aids
- ▶ Demonstrations and skills on land
- ▶ Minimum of one designated First Aider from the school (we will have 3 from school)



Timetable of the Days

- ▶ Arrive at school by 7:45am
- ▶ Coaches leave at 8:00am
- ▶ Arrive at the lake around 9:15am
- ▶ Activities:
 - ▶ Session 1: 10:00am - 11:30am
 - ▶ Session 2: 12:00pm - 13:30pm
 - ▶ Lunch: 13:30pm - 2:15pm
 - ▶ Session 3: 2:30pm - 4:00pm
- ▶ Get changed for the journey home 4:00pm
- ▶ Coaches leave the lake around 4:15pm
- ▶ Arrive back at school around 5:30pm (informed of estimated return time by Parent Mail)



What will the children need to bring with them on the day?

- ▶ Wet clothes (including shoes)
- ▶ Dry clothes (including shoes)
- ▶ Two plastic bags (for separating clothes)
- ▶ Towel
- ▶ A large lunch, including snacks, in disposable containers
- ▶ Water bottle
- ▶ Sun protection that can be applied by the children if required (ideally long-acting sun protection should be applied at home) - there is very little shade at Willen Lake so please ensure your child has a hat and sun cream.

Medical Information

- ▶ All medicines will be taken from school with medical notes.
- ▶ Travel sickness tablets must be taken before coming to school, and a form must be completed so that we can administer it for the return journey.
- ▶ Calpol and Piriton may be given by the First Aider. In the unlikely event that your child should need these we recommend the form is completed. We can not give this medicine if forms are not completed.
- ▶ SUNCREAM should be provided by parents if required and can be applied by the child if necessary. If possible apply a long-lasting cream in the morning, even if the weather looks cloudy. Remind your child of allergies and not to share.
- ▶ Please ensure that your child's medical form is complete with all relevant information, including any allergies. All children will be required to return a medical form, even if there are no additional needs or medications.

Next Steps

- ▶ Fill in permission slips (all via ParentMail)
- ▶ Permission slips deadline **Monday 6th May**
- ▶ Deposit (£50 via Parentpay) by **Monday 6th May**
- ▶ Final contributions and Medical forms in by **Sunday 2nd June 2024**
- ▶ Further housekeeping information will be sent out in due course

Any questions?