

Flatford Mill Residential 2022 - Wednesday 2nd February - Friday 4th February

Staffing

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| Group Leader/First Aider: | Mr Bowyer |
| Deputy Group Leader: | Miss Falltrick |
| First Aider / Medicines: | Mrs King |
| | Miss Buchanan |

Departure / Arrival Times

We shall be leaving the school **promptly at 11am**. Children are asked to arrive at 10:30am. Parents and children will remain outside the main school building with luggage, but in the event of wet and cold we will use the main hall. Parents will be called through gradually into the Family Room to meet with Mrs King and to confirm medications / dietary requirements and any other important information.

We shall leave Flatford Mill at approximately 1pm on Friday 4th February and return to school for 2pm. Parents are asked to collect children from the school at the earlier time of 2pm and take younger siblings home too at this time if easier. If parents are unable to collect their child earlier, then the children will remain in school until the end of the school day.

Accommodation Arrangements

Our school will be staying in The Mill (boys) and Willy Lott's Cottage (girls). Two of our staff will be based in one building and two in the other. The children will have the opportunity to choose who they would like to be with. The children will be informed upon arrival which rooms they are in and who their group leader is for activities during the day. Sometimes the children will be split into two groups but will complete the same activities.

The accommodation in the Mill and Willy Lott's Cottage both offer rooms which all have individual character. After some significant upgrading of the facilities in 2011, the majority of the bedrooms are now en-suite or, because of the nature of these Listed Buildings, have a dedicated suite across the corridor. The remaining six bedrooms (located in the Mill) all have washbasins and access to a new shower and WC suite.

The children will be given linen with which to make beds up but need to take two towels of their own. (1x large towel and 1x hand towel)

Catering Arrangements

In addition to breakfast and evening meal, children can select their lunch for the Thursday and Friday day (sandwich filling). **Please bring your own named lunchbox** and a **thermos flask or drinks bottle** (with tight-fitting cap!). Facilities for making hot and cold drinks are available in the dining room. Adults will make hot drinks for the children.

Please note on the day of arrival everyone needs to bring their own picnic lunch and a drink which needs to be taken in a hand held bag on the coach. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles / cans.

Luggage / Clothing

We kindly ask parents to check that their children's luggage is labelled and not too heavy **for them to carry/pull by themselves** as we have a reasonable walk to the accommodation from the coach drop off point.

The children will need plenty of warm clothes which they don't mind getting muddy! At least three changes of clothes are recommended, plus hats and gloves for the evening. Walking / wellington boots plus thick socks are preferable for walking and working out of doors

A change of clean shoes and slippers for indoors is necessary. Please also bring your own waterproof clothing, wellies and small rucksack. We also recommend you bring a small torch with new batteries.

Spending Money

Unfortunately the shop on site is still closed due to the current restrictions, therefore spending money is not necessary for this trip.

Electronic Devices

With the exception of a camera, children are not permitted to take **any** other electronic devices. This includes; tablets, kindles, mobile phones, apple/smart watches.

Other items to take

Children will need to take basic stationary plus felt pens / coloured pencils if they wish. We will provide them with a notebook. Children can also take books to read, crosswords and word-searches too.

If children have a comfort blanket / small teddy to cuddle at night time this is absolutely fine - but no really large teddy bears please!

Sweets

Children can take sweets and savoury snacks but please only supply your child with a sufficient amount. No bottles/cans of fizzy drink can be taken.

Pupil Kit List

- 2 x Towels (1 x hand towel 1 x shower towel)
- Toiletries (no aerosols, roll on deodorant **only**, no hairdryers)
- **Named** Lunch box
- **Named** Drinks bottle/thermos flask
- Any necessary medication/inhalers - **named**
- Suitable warm clothing (especially for night time as we shall be outside!)
- Nightwear/P.J.'s and slippers / Dressing gown
- Walking boots/outdoor shoes/trainers
- **Clean shoes / slippers for wearing inside accommodation**
- Wellies
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Small rucksack for day time
- Torch
- Camera (disposable one recommended)
- Pens/pencils/clipboard
- **Spare carrier bags for muddy clothes / shoes.**
- Reading books / sketch pads / stationery
- Mini games like Uno for bedrooms.
- Sweets / crisps but in moderation!

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