



GRAFHAM
water centre

Year 5 Residential Trip
Wednesday 30th January – Friday 1st February

Adults Attending

- ▶ Mr Legge (Lead Teacher)
- ▶ Mrs McMahon (Daytime only)
- ▶ Mrs Ling (TA / First Aid Lead)
- ▶ Mrs Preston (TA / First Aider)
- ▶ Mrs Thompson (Previously HLTA at Bottisham)



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Why go to Grafham?

Here are some of the things we hope your child will get out of the trip:

- ▶ organising themselves and their belongings
- ▶ team work and respect for others
- ▶ helping and encouraging others
- ▶ experiencing outdoor and adventurous activities
- ▶ overcoming problems/fears and showing determination
- ▶ building confidence



Activities

- ▶ Whammel sailing
- ▶ Mountain biking
- ▶ Canoeing
- ▶ Crate Stack and Jacob's Ladder



Wednesday 30th January

9.00am Arrive at school

Leave suitcase/rucksac in the courtyard area
All medication to Mrs Ling who will be waiting in the foyer area.
Go to the classroom to be registered and for final checks

9:30am Leave school

10.30am Arrive at Grafham

Meet the leaders, have a tour of the site and icebreaker games – travel in suitable clothing for this.

12.30pm Lunch – find our rooms/make our beds
Afternoon activity session 1



Important Medical Information

- ▶ Any medicines should be clearly marked with your child's name and the dosage instructions. They should be given to Mrs Ling on the morning of the trip.
- ▶ Any inhalers will need to be shown to Mrs Ling on the morning of the trip – before your child packs it in their bag.



Evening

- ▶ Dinner will be at 6pm.
- ▶ Activities in the evening will be run by teachers.
 - Games
 - Film night
 - Quiz
- ▶ Children will be offered a warm drink at 8pm, bed-time at 8:30 and lights out at 9pm.



Rooms

- ▶ The children have been asked to select 3 other people they would be happy to share a room with.
- ▶ As much as possible we will aim to have the children in rooms in their friendship groups. But as a minimum, they will be in a room with **at least one of the people they have selected.**
- ▶ The rooms vary in size, from rooms that sleep 4 up to rooms that sleep 6 people
- ▶ All bedding is provided by the centre



Returning: Friday 1st Feb

- ▶ Leave Grafham Water at 1:30 pm
- ▶ Aim to be back at school at 2:30pm
- ▶ Children will be able to be **collected early** from school on this day.



What To Bring

- ▶ The Grafham kit list has been emailed out to parents (please ask for one if you haven't got one).
- ▶ Please try to make sure that **every item is named** and in a bag that the children can carry themselves.
- ▶ Children may bring a **maximum of £3** spending money if they wish, which should be in a named purse and handed to Mrs Preston on the morning of the first day.



What Not To Bring

- ▶ No electrical devices– no mobile phones, iPods, games consoles etc.
- ▶ Grafham have a strict rule '**no food**' policy regarding the bedrooms and children should **not** be bringing any food with them on the trip.
- ▶ If your child wishes to bring a camera, they may but it'll be their responsibility to look after it at all times – hence a disposable might be a good idea.



Any Questions?

More information at:

<https://grafham-water-centre.co.uk/schools-colleges-and-youth-groups/residential-visits/>

