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As our Bewl trip is rapidly approaching, I wanted to take this opportunity to remind parents of the required kit and, as importantly, what not to bring! All food will be provided including popcorn etc. for the film in the evening. Please do not send your children with sweets or food- sugar highs are not helpful when managing large groups of children. Also please do not send children with phones or electronic devices, they will be very busy and this is an ideal opportunity for a digital detox! Tempting though it might be to slip in a mobile phone so you can keep in touch, this is likely to make children feel more homesick rather than less, as well as being a serious breach of our safeguarding protocol in terms of unsupervised, unfiltered and unmonitored internet access.

Please arrive at school at the normal time. Pick up will also be at the same time. On the morning of their departure, children should take their bags to the classroom and will go from there to the minibus. Please ensure all possessions are named!

Suggested Kit List

- T-Shirts (enough for three days plus a spare)
- Jumpers/Sweatshirts
- Trousers (not jeans for watersports)
- Underwear/socks
- Shorts
- Swimming Costume (just as an underlayer- there won't be any actual swimming)
- Waterproof coat
- Hat/gloves
- Outdoor Shoes – ideally two pairs!(to get wet and muddy)
- Indoor shoes (to wear around building)

It can be cold on the water and several thin layers are warmer than one thick layer.

There are a selection of waterproofs available at the centre, but bring your own as well if you have them.

- Water Bottle
- Wash kit
- Towels – ALL BEDDING IS PROVIDED
- Carrier/ bin bags for taking wet/dirty clothing home (please name this too!)

A reading book

Small card games or travel games, like Uno.

Teddy bear

Please do **NOT** bring:

Sweets or food

Mobile phones

Tablets or electronic devices

Smart watches

Also earrings will need to be removed for the activities but can be put back in after the activities/overnight.

Happy packing! The year 5 team.