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Monday 11th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am excited to share with you the details of our forthcoming trip to Bewl Water for the Year 5 pupils in our Raven and Jackdaw classes. This letter is in addition to all the information, including the expression of interest form, that is on the school website (please use the search facility and type in "Bewl" if you struggle to locate it).

For those unable to attend the in-school information evening, then please contact the school office and we will send out a copy of the powerpoint that was shared.

The trip for the Jackdaw class will take place from the 3rd to the 5th of March 2025, with the Raven class following from the 5th to the 7th of March 2025. This year's arrangement aims to minimise disruption to the other children's learning by allowing families to manage their own travel arrangements. We hope that many of you will be able to drop off and collect your child at the specified times, as this will mean we don't have to use much need classroom support staff to accompany the children.

For the Jackdaw class, please drop your children off at Bewl Water on Monday at 11:00 am and collect at 1pm on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Raven class students should be dropped off at 11am on Wednesday and collected at 1pm on the Friday.

To ensure that your child is well-prepared for this adventure, please refer to the suggested kit list below:

- T-Shirts
- Jumpers/Sweatshirts
- Trousers (not jeans for watersports)
- Underwear/socks
- Shorts
- Swimming Costume
- Waterproof coat
- Hat/gloves
- Outdoor Shoes – probably two pairs to get wet and muddy
- Indoor shoes (to wear around the building)
- Water Bottle
- Wash kit



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- Sun Cream
- Sun Hat
- Towels – ALL BEDDING IS PROVIDED
- Carrier/bin bags for taking wet/dirty clothing home

As it can get quite chilly on the water, we recommend that several thin layers be worn as opposed to one thick garment. Additionally, we are pleased to inform you that we have a selection of waterproof gear available for lending, should you need it. Please don't buy it especially for the trip!

Please note that mobile phones are **not permitted** on this trip to ensure that our pupils remain focused and engaged in their activities. If there are any issues, please rest assured that we will contact you.

We are looking forward to an unforgettable experience for our children, filled with adventure and learning. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

Mr T Wyatt-Hughes
Deputy Headteacher