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Dear Parents/Carers,

With our Little Canada departure date less than three weeks after we return to school in September, we wanted to send out a kit list in order to give families plenty of time to prepare.

Kit List

We are yet to receive confirmation of the specific activities that we have been allocated and will update you regarding this early in the Autumn term, however we know that there will be some water activities involved. It is vital that your child brings appropriate clothing for the weekend, as detailed on the attached kit list. **Please pay close attention to the advice around clothing for watersports and muddy activities (highlighted in red on the kit list).** Having appropriate clothing will make the weekend far more enjoyable and stress-free for your child. Please also note:

- Children are **not permitted** to bring snacks and sweets, unless they have a specific dietary requirement or allergy which we have been notified about (please speak to the school office if this applies to your child). There will be additional snacks and sweets available for all children over the weekend which will be provided by the school.
- Children should bring a reading book which they may read on the ferry and for a short time before lights out each evening.

We hope this information is helpful. If you have any questions or queries, please contact us via the school office. We will write with further information early in the Autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Terri Blake
Assistant Headteacher

Little Canada Kit List

Essential

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Nightwear
- Socks and underwear (at least one pair of socks which can be tucked into trousers if we have quad biking)
- Trainers
- Long trousers (not jeans as these are unsuitable for some activities)
- Shorts
- Long sleeved tops x3
- Short sleeved tops x3
- Warm tops/hoodies/jumpers
- 1 set of clothes suitable for watersports (swimming trunks/swimsuit (not bikinis), a t-shirt and shorts and water shoes or old trainers which will get wet)
- 1 set of clothes which may get wet and covered in mud. (these will not be able to be worn again all weekend- long-sleeved top, long trousers, socks, underwear, old trainers)
- Extra Black bin liners x2 (both labelled with your child's name)
- Wash kit (e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel, shampoo, hair brush)
- Towel
- Cold weather hat
- *Sun hat
- *Tissues
- *Waterproof/warm coat
- *Mid-morning snack (e.g. fruit or cereal bar)
- *Packed lunch (please remember we are nut free)
- *Filled, reusable plastic drinks bottle (named)
- *Sun cream
- *Reading book
- Any medication (this should be **clearly labelled in its original packaging** and handed to Mrs Belcher on the morning of departure)

Optional

- *Maximum £20 pocket money in a labelled purse or wallet
- Camera (not phones)
- Watch
- Torch
- Pen/pencil and notepad
- Colouring/Activity book and pencils
- Comfort toy/item e.g. teddy bear or photo
- *Card games e.g. Uno/Dobble

Please make sure all clothing and luggage is named.

Luggage should be packed into one large bag/suitcase except for those items with an asterisk (*), which should be placed in **a rucksack** to be carried around by your child on the first day. Pillows and sleeping bags should be put inside a single strong and labelled bin liner. **Mobile phones and other electrical devices are not permitted.** Pupils should not bring expensive or irreplaceable items.