

# BEWL WATER FEBRUARY 2024



- ▶ This slide show is designed to be a self-serve information event. If you require any further information then please contact Mr Wyatt-Hughes via the office email or by phone.
- ▶ This presentation has also been shared with the children in school by their class teachers.
- ▶ Please be advised that if you are still sitting on the fence about whether or not to send your child, we will need a final decision (and payment) by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January.
- ▶ In our experience these trips are hugely beneficial for children as they build resilience, confidence, independence and problem solving capacity as well as being fun.





# THE ACCOMMODATION





# THE DINING ROOM AND GAMES ROOM

- ▶ Girls will be on one side and boys on the other. Corridors are lit and teachers rooms are identifiable with signs. Rooms sleep 5 and are equipped with lockers and a bathroom. We will allocate the children their rooms and they will not be told who they are sharing with until they arrive. They will make up their own beds and be responsible for keeping their room tidy!



## THE BEDROOMS

- ▶ There is a hot room available to dry any damp clothes or shoes. In addition there are facilities to tumble dry children's clothing in the very unlikely event that it is required.



## THE DRYING ROOM

- ▶ Children will be having three hot meals a day. Breakfast is a choice of cereal, toast, yoghurt, juice, egg, bacon, hash brown and baked beans. Lunch is a hot meal plus a salad bar and dinner will also be hot and followed by a pudding. I am assured the food is excellent and have warned the staff they may put on a few pounds if they aren't careful! All dietary requirements can be catered for but must be communicated to staff as soon as possible.



The hall wasn't set up when I visited but you can get the general idea from the photo!

# MEALTIMES



- ▶ The itinerary is subject to some changes as to when it is delivered (weather dependent) but will include:
- ▶ Canoeing (these will be turned into “catamaran” style boats so there is no chance of capsizing).
- ▶ Raft building (this will also be organised so that the risk of getting wet is as close to zero as possible).
- ▶ Archery
- ▶ Climbing wall activities
- ▶ Axe throwing (sounds scarier than it really is...)
- ▶ Challenge course
- ▶ Problem solving

## THE ACTIVITIES





PHOTOS OF SOME OF THE ACTIVITIES

The full kit list has been attached, but some key highlights include:

Please **don't bring** money or a mobile phone- this generally causes homesickness and doesn't allow children to take advantage of a "digital detox". We will call you if there are any issues.

Ideally two pairs of old trainers that can get wet and soggy and one more for dry.

Pack layers! It is cold, but dressed appropriately the cold won't be an issue.

Full waterproofs (trousers and jackets **are provided** but bring your own too if you have them- they are a great layer.

Warm gloves, hats and scarves etc are also a great idea!

## KIT LIST – LAYERS, LAYERS, LAYERS!







Rob is the centre manager and Di is the administrator for the centre, they are assisted by a number of instructors. A member of SLT (either Mrs Baldwin or Mrs Gates depending on the day) will be present on all the days of the week and teachers and school support staff will also be accompanying the children.

**EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS** will be provided nearer to the departure date.

# THE STAFF AT THE CENTRE