**Recommended Kit List For New Barn**

We will be staying in a large barn on farm land. There are paths linking the main buildings but the rest of the terrain is country path and fields. The children will be in dorms of up to 8 children. There are shelving units at the entrance to put outdoor footwear on but the rest of the children’s items will stay in their suitcase under their bunk bed until they are needed/worn. Items of clothing, foot wear & personal belongings should all be named where possible.

*Essential Items:*

- Waterproof coat (it’s Britain after all). The majority of the activities are outside and will not be done inside.

- Tee-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, a fleece, and/or warm jumper. (Lots of thin layers are better than one or two thick ones).

- Shorts, trousers (Please note that jeans or denim are fine for some on-site activities, but should not be worn on long walks, especially if it is wet).

- Nightclothes (dressing gown optional).

- At least 2 pairs of footwear. For example, trainers/shoes and walking boots/outdoor shoes/wellington boots. Outdoor shoes are not to be worn inside the barn though slippers are ok.

- A wash kit (ie facecloth, soap, shower gel, toothbrush & toothpaste, towel, etc.).

- A peaked cap / sun hat with a circular brim and sun cream (in case of sunny weather).

- A personal drink bottle.

*Optional Items:*

- Woollen hat, scarf and gloves in case of cold weather.

- Two plastic bags; one to keep dirty clothes separate from clean clothes, and one to sit on

outside if the ground is damp (if you have water proof trousers, these would be better).

- A torch for the night walk.

- A book to read.

- £5 to spend in the shop if the children want to buy a souvenir. All money will be collected in at the start of the trip to prevent anyone losing it and given out on the last day when we go to the shop.

- A cuddly toy for bedtime.

Please pack your main kit into a large hold-all or bag if possible. Suitcases are fine, but are sometimes awkward for children to carry between vehicles & the accommodation. All children are expected to carry their own bags.

The children do not need to pack any food, games, iPods, phones, cameras etc. All entertainment is provided by the staff at New Barn and we wouldn’t want them to bring anything that they could lose or damage easily. School will be taking a camera to record the events and will share these with the children once they are back in school. A separate form will be sent regarding medications, food options and dietary requirements.