## SUGGESTED CLOTHING AND KIT LIST



Please don't bring new or expensive clothing. There is a very high chance you might get dirty or wet – or both!

Aylmerton will hold lost property for two weeks after the visit. Please ensure all items are named to help with "repatriation". It would be a good idea for children to have a tick list of items on the inside of their suitcase to help with repacking

## **ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL ITEMS!**

- Single duvet cover and pillowcase (in a bin bag)
- WATERPROOF coat with HOOD (and ideally waterproof trousers too)
- Walking boots or **STURDY** trainers (no Converse, slip on shoes or open toed sandals)
- Wellington boots
- Slippers or other indoor footwear (compulsory inside)
- Suncream and sun hat (at all times except winter)
- Lightweight tops for layering 2 or 3 (in summer shoulders MUST be covered so no strappy tops please and, ideally, one top with a collar to cover the back of the neck)
- Warm jumpers/tops at least 2
- Trousers/tracksuit bottoms/ shorts 2 or 3 pairs NOT JEANS
- Socks several pairs **NOT TRAINER/SECRET SOCKS** (sand causes blisters!)
- Underwear/Nightwear/Towel/Toiletries (don't forget your toothbrush!)
- Small BACKPACK (no other style of bag) with TWO THICK STRAPS
- Water bottle
- Pocket money (maximum £5:00) this is your child's responsibility
- Bin bag for wet/dirty clothes
- PACKED LUNCH (for first day only)
- Long sleeves and trousers and long socks for when we are in the woods
- Swimwear and additional towel

You will need LONG SLEEVES and TROUSERS, and LONG SOCKS for when we are in the woods.

Please do not bring any aerosols or spray suncream as they set off our very sensitive fire alarms!

THE ABOVE SHOULD BE PACKED IN A **MEDIUM SIZED** CASE/BAG THAT YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO CARRY COMFORTABLY FOR A SHORT DISTANCE UP A FLIGHT OF STAIRS ON ARRIVAL WITH US. IT MUST ALSO BE ABLE TO FIT UNDERNEATH A NORMAL BED.

One of the objectives of the visit is to develop independence. Your child will have responsibility for their own belongings.