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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we go to The Deep a week today, we wanted to send out a final letter to answer any questions that you may still have and to include the kit list for you again.

On Thursday 15th March, children will come to school as normal (wearing uniform). All of their belongings will be put on the coaches first thing so everything must be clearly labelled with their name and class. Please take bags to the hall on arrival and if any parents have a few minutes to stay and help get bags on to the bus...that would be great!

Children will have their lunch in school as they normally would. At 3.00pm, school are providing all children that are going to the Deep with an early dinner (chips and bread roll), as they won't be eating their supper until 8:30pm.

Children must bring a packed lunch (clearly named) with them for their supper at the Deep and it would really help if this was packaged in something that is disposable so it can be thrown away afterwards. The following day children should arrive back at school at around 10:00am, where they will be in school until the end of the normal school day.

Regarding their lunch on the Friday, we suggest that you request a school dinner for them or otherwise you will need to bring a packed lunch to reception for them on Friday morning (your children won't want soggy, day old sandwiches).

Medication:

If you have signed the consent form and listed that your child needs any sort of medication including a sickness tablet, then you must give this to their class teacher in a sealed packet with your child's name on.

Kit list:

packed supper and drink and any cutlery needed	The children will have their normal lunch at school between 12:30-1:00pm. Then at 3:00pm the kitchen will provide all children with chips and bread roll. Whilst at The Deep, supper time will be after the guided tour, around 8.30pm. It is useful for the children to bring their packed supper in a disposable form (where everything can be thrown out when eaten rather than bulky packed lunch boxes). Bags should be labelled with the child's name
sleeping bag	no blankets or quilts please
sleeping mat	no inflatable beds for children

pillow	As required
pyjamas or onesies	Rather than a night shirt – onesies are fine because they're good for modesty, comfort and warmth BUT the floor surface is smooth and therefore footwear is advised when walking about as feet in onesies can be slippery.
wash bag	
clean underwear	
small bottle of water	to use whilst brushing teeth
Deodorant (if necessary)	ROLL ON ONLY
medical items	These must be handed to the appropriate staff member before leaving.
money for gift shop (if you wish)	No more than £5 to be put in a labelled envelope with child's name and class, which will then be handed to them, when they go to the gift shop, the following morning.
teddy bear	

Please ensure children **leave the following at home:**

inflatable beds	These are very troublesome and cause problems when transporting them around the attraction, as well as taking up a lot of room around the tanks.
mobile phones	All staff member have telephones should there be an emergency
torches	These are dangerous to the animals
any valuables	No cameras allowed – we will try to capture some for you and get them to you upon our return (if The Deep let us!)
aerosols	NO AEROSOLS as these can set off the fire alarm and it can be very cold outside waiting for the fire brigade!

For some children this is their first ever trip away from home, we fully understand this and will do everything we can to help them have a fab time.

If you do have any further questions, in the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us – no question is a silly question...if you are concerned, we want to help allay those concerns.

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Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 and 4 team.