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Dear Parents,

As part of the Early Learning Goals, Year R children are expected to be able to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries. Therefore, next week we have planned a focused learning week around the country of France, including their food, traditions, language and culture.

We have arranged for Badger and Owl Class to walk to Aldi on Winklebury Way on the morning of Thursday 4th December 2025 to purchase some traditional French foods for the children to sample when we return to school.

On the day of the walk, please send your child in their usual school uniform with their burgundy school cardigan or sweatshirt on. Please also ensure your child has a waterproof coat with a hood as they usually would.

If there are adverse weather conditions on the morning of the walk, we may have to make the decision to postpone it.

At the beginning of the school year, you all received a consent booklet to sign and return to school. This booklet included a permission form for local walks, meaning that a separate permission slip is not required.

Please note – if we feel that your child's behaviour may be liable to put themselves or others at risk whilst we are off the school site, we will have to consider whether he/she is able to go on the trip and we may have to refuse to take him/her with us. If we feel we will be unable to take your child on the trip, we will contact you to discuss this. However, we are certain that all children will thoroughly enjoy this experience.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Branch, Mrs Hunt and Miss Hewitt
Early Years Teachers