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Dear Parents/Carers,

Class 3 School Journey – Manor Adventure

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, we have not been able to run any residential trips for Class 3 children for the last two years. In the past, we have been on trips to Norfolk, Kent and Staffordshire. Now that things are looking much better with the coronavirus, we have made a booking for Class 3 to have their residential trip at Manor Adventure in Shropshire from Monday 11th – Friday 15th July 2022.

It is hoped that a week-long trip is looked upon as a highlight of a child's schooling at Bayford and we would like to encourage **all** children of Class 3 to attend. The last trip we ran was to Kingswood in Norfolk and the children who took part had a fabulous time. I think being there with the whole class made it an extra special time and I hope we can take the whole class next year. It will be especially nice as we will be going on the penultimate week of the year and it would make a really lovely way for the Year 5 and Year 6 children to spend part of their last couple of weeks at Bayford together.

Manor Adventure offers a good range of outdoor and adventurous pursuits with the emphasis on safety. Whilst there, children can take part in activities such as abseiling, orienteering, archery, caving and high ropes challenges. Just being away from family can help children to develop independence and communication skills. Meeting instructors and children from other schools helps to develop confidence ready for the move to secondary school or new year groups. Facing fears in some of the more adventurous pursuits gives an immense amount of self-satisfaction and self-knowledge.

We will need to send £50.00 per child, non-returnable deposits to Manor Adventure very soon, so we will be holding a meeting next **Tuesday 28th September at 3:15pm** for parents of all Class 3 children. At the meeting you will be able to hear about the enormous benefits your child will gain from a week at Manor Adventure. This will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the trip.

Yours sincerely

Malcom Foster