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## Improving As One

12<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent or Guardian,

As you may be aware, we give the Year 6 children the opportunity to go on a residential multi-activity trip. We like to take the children on a residential earlier in the year which means the teachers can get to know the children really well and the classes can demonstrate teamwork. We have arranged to take our Year 6 on a residential activity course to Manor Adventure at Culmington Manor, Shropshire from 7<sup>th</sup> November to 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022. Last year's cohort had a really amazing, valuable experience there.

It is well known that residential courses organised by schools are becoming increasingly invaluable as part of the National Curriculum. Indeed, the Government has placed on record the beneficial effects on a child's progress that such courses provide. They offer new and exciting challenges and, by living with their peers and working together in a team environment, help develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way.

At Manor Adventure fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment. The activities available include: climbing, abseiling, fencing, archery, orienteering, obstacle Course, and many more.

The total cost of the visit to Manor Adventure is **£248.00** which includes full board accommodation, all instruction and activities, travel, equipment and safety equipment and achievement certificates.

To apply for a place for your child, an initial non-refundable deposit of **£25.00** is requested via School Money, which must be before **18<sup>th</sup> July 2022** in order to secure the booking. There are 3 more instalments of £56 due at monthly intervals, with a final payment of £55 by 3<sup>rd</sup> November. We apologise for the short notice for this deposit, due to a technical glitch with the payment system.

For further information about the trip, Mrs Peto will be holding a **Zoom meeting** this **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 5.30 pm**. An invite will be sent out via email. Please check the website: [www.manoradventure.com](http://www.manoradventure.com) and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are. Also attached is the presentation that will accompany the Zoom meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Pilsworth  
Headteacher



## Manor Adventure Residential Trip 2022

I give my consent for my child to take part in the visit to Manor Adventure at Culmington Manor, Shropshire from 7th November to 11th November 2022.

I confirm that I will pay for the total cost of £248 for the residential activity visit and have paid a £25.00 deposit. I understand that the deposit is not refundable once my child's place has been confirmed, unless the trip is cancelled.

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

