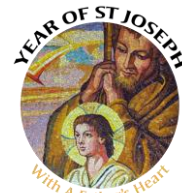




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**22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021**

Dear Y5 parents/carers

**Residential Activity Course – 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at Manor Adventure Abernant Lake Hotel Wales**

As you may be aware each year we aim to take the Y6 class on a week's activity based residential usually after SATs in the summer term. You will appreciate travel costs have increased significantly in the last year or so and to try to keep costs down we are hoping to take your child's class on residential before October half term next year.

You are invited to a parent's information meeting via Zoom on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 4.30pm**. This will give you the opportunity to find out more details and to have any queries answered. I do hope that you will be able to attend. The link for this will be sent separately via eSchools.

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. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated, everyone learns to respect and value each other's ability as well as their own.

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 approximate total cost of the visit to Manor Adventure is £295 and includes transport, full board accommodation, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment and achievement certificates.

We are mindful that this is an expensive experience that we would like to provide for your child. In the past we have been able to obtain some assistance from local charities. If you would like to discuss this further, then please speak to me directly.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre etc. 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.

Yours sincerely

**Clare Howells**  
**Acting Headteacher**

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