

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Diocese of Clifton



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6th October 2021

Dear parents/carers

We have arranged to take Year 6 on a residential activity course to Manor Adventure at Abernant Lake Hotel, Wales from 11th-15th July 2021.

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. From the physically weak to the strong, from slow to fast learners, everyone learns to respect and value each other's ability and 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 total cost of the visit to Manor Adventure is £450 and includes transport, full board accommodation, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment and achievement certificates.

We will be holding a parents' meeting to discuss the visit on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 4.30pm via Zoom**. 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.

To apply for a place for your child, please pay £50.00 via Parentpay being the initial non-refundable deposit, which **must be before 5**<sup>th</sup> **November 2021** in order to secure the booking.

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: <a href="www.manoradventure.com">www.manoradventure.com</a> and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are.

Yours sincerely

## Clare Howells Acting Headteacher

I/we would like to 4.30pm via Zoom.	,	Manor Adventure Abernant La	ake Hotel, Wales on Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October at
Name(s)			
Child's name			
Signed		Parent/Guardian	Date

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