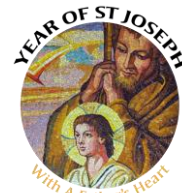




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30th November 2022

Dear Y5 parents/carers

Residential Activity Course: 23rd-27th October 2023 at Manor Adventure Abernant Lake Hotel Wales

Thank you to all parents who were able to make it to the residential meeting after school last Friday. As you are aware, in order to try to keep costs down we are hoping to take your child's class on residential before October half term next year.

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.

For those of you who were unable to make the meeting please do take a look at the centre on the following link
<https://www.manoradventure.com/abernant-lake.php>

The approximate total cost of the visit to Manor Adventure is £350 and includes transport, full board accommodation, all instruction and activities, equipment and safety equipment and achievement certificates, providing that all of the children would like to go.

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.

In order to secure the booking we need a non-refundable deposit of £50 to be paid via ParentPay by 31st January 2023. Providing we have a full uptake, followed by three payments of £100 on 1st March, 1st May and 1st July 2023.

As, the deposit is not due until the end of January, to enable us to gain an idea of your intentions, please can you email the Admin Team confirming that you consent for your child to go.

Yours sincerely

Clare Howells
Acting Headteacher