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Dear Parents/Carers.

🎄 **A Magical Christmas Adventure Awaits!** 🎄

We have some very exciting news to share… Bee Class are going on a very special Christmas adventure!

We will be visiting **Manor House Christmas Forest School at Quex**, where the children will be immersed in a magical festive experience, full of Christmas fun, excitement and wonderful memories to treasure.

There will be lots of exciting things to see and do. The children will get creative making their very own Christmas decorations, meet the farm animals, follow a magical Christmas trail and… who knows, we might even get a surprise visit from someone VERY special! 🎅

Shhhhh… it's a secret! We mustn't let the children know! 🤫

Our exciting adventure will take place on **Thursday 3rd December**, and we simply cannot wait to share this magical Christmas experience with the children. It's sure to be a day full of festive sparkle, smiles and Christmas magic! ✨

Please ensure your child is **dressed warmly and appropriately for the weather**, as we will be spending much of the day outdoors. Please read the **information leaflet from Manor House** attached to this email. It includes helpful guidance on what the children will need to wear and bring with them for the day, so please take a moment to have a read and ensure your child has all they need before the trip.

Your child will also need a **nut-free packed lunch and plenty to drink**. Please no chocolate, sweets or fizzy drinks.

Parents will need to **drop off and collect their child directly from Quex**. Please ensure your child **arrives at Manor House Forest School at 9:45am** ready for the start of our exciting day. Children should be **collected from the same meeting point at 2:00pm.** Thank you for helping us with these arrangements!

Thank you for giving your consent on Arbor for external school trips. This covers our upcoming visit; however, Manor House also requires a **separate consent form** to be completed. These forms will be sent

home in book bags today, so please complete and return them to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

We kindly ask for a **voluntary contribution of £15.50 per child by Thursday 26th November** towards the cost of the trip which is payable via the Arbor App/Portal . Please be aware that, unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions to cover the cost, we may have to cancel the visit.

We would love to have some **parent helpers** join us for this exciting day and would be extremely grateful for any offers of support. If you are available and would like to come along, please let me know.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask. Thank you, as always, for your continued support!

Kind regards,

Mrs Bax

Reception Lead