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Dear Parent/Carer,

Residential Weekend at Willersley Castle

We are fast approaching our Year 5 and 6 residential weekend with Manor Adventure at Willersley Castle, Derbyshire - Friday 17th May to Monday 20th May 2024.

We will be travelling by coach after an early lunch on Friday 17th May, arriving at approximately 2:30pm. Once unpacked we will begin our first activities and enjoy our evening meal. We aim to be back at school on Monday 20th May for home time.

You have already received your kit list. Please can I remind you that the vast majority of activities require long sleeves. Please make sure that you send plenty as it is likely there will be clothing changes during the day if it is wet/muddy. All items of clothing **must** be named please.

Particular clothing that would be beneficial

- 1) Warm/waterproof clothes to get wet canoeing and kayaking (we WILL get wet). A pair of shoes that can get wet and not be worn again
- 2) Comfortable walking boots/sturdy trainers and a waterproof coat for our hill walk
- 3) Disco clothes

Children do have to carry their own luggage up the driveway and into their bedrooms. Please bear this in mind when packing!

As mentioned in the previous information, spending money will not be required and mobile phones/electronic devices are not permitted. Children will have opportunities to relax in their bedrooms and are encouraged to bring books/magazines/card games etc for these times. Children will remain in their own rooms at these times and will not be allowed to visit other rooms.

We have 10 members of staff/governors supporting the trip and all activities whilst we are there will be led by their instructors. Please make sure you are following us on Twitter to find out what we are getting up to during the weekend. Regular photos will be posted.

We are holding an optional brief meeting on **Tuesday 7th May at 5:30pm** to go over some of the key facts about the trip and answer any questions you may have. If you are not able to attend, please contact me if you have any questions.

For further information about the trip, the activities, the centre, etc. please check their website - www.manoradventure.com, and you will be able to see for yourself how worthwhile and enjoyable these visits are.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Atherton
Headteacher