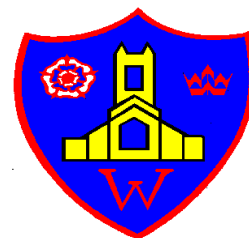


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12th October 2023



Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to inform you that our annual Activity Weekend has been provisionally booked with Manor Adventure at Willersley Castle, Derbyshire - Friday 17th May to Monday 20th May 2024.

This year, for one year whilst we move this weekend experience to Year 5, we are going to be taking both Year 5 AND Year 6 children at the same time; the children will be kept as separate year groups for the vast majority of activities during the weekend.

This weekend is one of the highlights of the school year, and with both Year 5 and Year 6 going we will have exclusive use of the Castle, so promises to be an amazing weekend for everybody involved.

We have been using Manor Adventure for a number of years now, travelling to France initially, and then Norfolk Lakes, Wales and Willersley Castle over the last few years, so this is a company we know very well; they have fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, to provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment.

The activities the children will be able to take part in whilst we are there include: zip wire, kayaking, obstacle course, archery, canoeing, hiking, night activities, and many more.

We will be holding an optional information evening to find out more about the activity weekend and to have the opportunity to ask any questions on Monday 23rd October at 6:30pm.

We are waiting on final figures, however the total cost of the visit to Willersley is expected to be around £260.00 and includes travel, full board accommodation, all instruction and activities and equipment. We will advise you of the confirmed price as soon as we can.

If you would like to secure a place for your child on the Willersley Castle residential, please complete the reply slip on the reverse of this letter. A non-refundable deposit of £50.00 will be required through the School Gateway app by Wednesday 25th October. If you would like your child to join us but require additional time to make the deposit payment, please let me know, we will be happy to support.

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

Name of Child _____ Class _____

I would like to reserve a place on the Willersley Castle residential for my child. _____

I will/will not be attending the information evening on Monday 23rd October.

I confirm that I will pay the deposit of £50 by Wednesday 25th October. _____

Signed _____
(parent/carer)

