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Dear Parents and Carers,

Manor Adventure Residential

Many parents across the country have been worried about whether residential trips will be allowed to go ahead in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Unfortunately, many schools who were due to go on residential visits during the Summer Term have had their trips cancelled and their children have been left disappointed. Last week, new guidance was released by the government for schools to put in place for the Autumn Term. Within the guidance, local trips are allowed to take place but overnight stays are still prohibited.

As our residential for Year 5/6 is planned for November, we have been very closely monitoring the situation. In recent weeks, many restrictions have been relaxed or lifted and the situation can change quite quickly. However, we have taken the decision to move the planned residential to an alternative date as we do not feel confident that restrictions will change in enough time for the original dates in November.

We have worked closely with Manor Adventure and have been able to organise the same experience from **Wednesday 24th February to Friday 26th February**. Pupils will still have the same outdoor activities and the same length of visit. We will now be staying in The Lodge, which has ensuite bedrooms for groups of 4 pupils, just like our original option. You can take a look at the website for more details:



<https://www.manoradventure.com/culmington-manor.php>

The new date, however, is a more expensive time of year and the cost for the residential has therefore increased. As the school have made the decision to change the dates so that we can be sure that children will be able to take part in the experience, we will incur half of the additional costs. For parents, the increased cost will be £29.00 in total. This can be paid by continuing your monthly payments for 2 extra months, which would mean paying an instalment of £14.50 in October and in November.

We apologise for the addition expense, however we felt it was important to take a proactive step at this stage rather than be disappointed if the residential had to be cancelled at the last minute. We hope you understand.

Thank you for your support,

R.B. McKay

Mrs Bradley-McKay
Headteacher

