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SHROPSHIRE TRIP 2014

Dear Parents/Guardians

The end of term fast approaches and the summer holidays are the ideal time to prepare your child for Shropshire week.

Attached you will find clothing recommendations that have been sent to us from Manor Adventure. Please remember that your child will get very wet and muddy so lots of clothes are best. They may need to change into clean clothes during the day, therefore lots of socks and underwear.

As there are no provisions for washing clothes your child will need to bring a black sack to put dirty clothes in. *Sleeping bags* also need to be transported in a black sack with your child's name clearly marked and another for the return journey.

One thing to remember when packing toiletries is that **spray** deodorants are **not permitted** as they set off the fire alarms.

Regarding pocket money there is a vending machine for the children to purchase sweets. We ask that you provide £1.50 for each day placed in four envelopes clearly marked with your child's name and with each day of the week. These envelopes will need to be given to your child's activity leader on the morning of departure, along with any medication needed.

Please note that children are permitted to take disposable cameras, but please ensure your child's name is clearly marked on them. Staff are not allowed to load or remove batteries and memory cards.

Please **do not** put any letters or notes inside luggage or envelopes. This only makes the children homesick and spoils their holiday. **Children need a substantial packed lunch for the outward journey. The service station stops are for the toilet only.** Children may need lip balm and sun cream.

A meeting has been planned to give final details about the trip to parents and this will take place on **Thursday, 4th September 2014 at 7 pm** – the first day back after the holidays.

Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Yours sincerely

Mr Vlok and Miss Andrews
Shropshire 2014 Leaders