



St. Michael's Church of England Primary School



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Our school values: Respect · Kindness · Challenge · Forgiveness · Perseverance

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TO PARENTS OF CURRENT YEAR 5 PUPILS

Dear Parent / Guardian

As you may know, each year we arrange for our Year 6 children to attend a residential in order to fulfil the outdoor activities part of the National Curriculum. This gives the children the opportunity to develop their independence, teamwork and confidence which we feel has a great benefit to their lives both at school and at home.

It is now time to start planning next (academic) year's trip. For the past few years we have visited Manor Adventure at Lockerbie and we are so impressed by their staff and facilities, we plan to return next year on 9 October 2019 through to 11 October 2019, two nights in total.

We would like to invite all Year 5 parents and their children to a short meeting after school on **12 November**. Mrs Porter will use the opportunity to explain the types of activities available at Lockerbie and give a brief outline of what the children can expect, what they will need and the benefits of going. It will be short and informal, from about 3.35pm to 4pm.

The total cost of the trip, which covers full board accommodation, activities (including safety equipment and certificates) is £190. **The school will subsidise the remaining costs including transport to and from the centre** as clearly there are major educational and social benefits for the children.

We will be asking for deposits of £50 to be paid by 21 December and for the remaining balances to be paid before the trip takes place in October 2019. We are happy to receive payment in instalments. If you have any concerns about payment, please speak to Mrs Porter or Mrs Paisley. *Places will only be booked for those who have paid the deposit by the deadline (or who have made arrangements with the school). We do stress, however, that this is a requirement of the curriculum and we do expect all children to attend.*

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

In the meantime, if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Mrs Porter

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Paisley
Headteacher