

## MICHAEL DRAYTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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# Manor Adventure

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school is proposing to organise a Field Study/Adventure visit. The activity will be for 4 days, 3 nights and will take place on Friday 29 June- Monday, 2 July, 2012.

The venue will be Manor Adventure at Craven Arms, Shropshire. The site provides premier accommodation for schools in a 90 acre country estate.

The programme has not yet been finalised but many of the following activities may be included:-

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| * Canadian canoeing | * Film Studies                                  |
| * Abseiling         | * Team Games                                    |
| * Rifle Shooting    | * Mini Olympics                                 |
| * Climbing          | * Swimming                                      |
| * Archery           | * Raft Building                                 |
| * Scavenger Hunt    | * Bivvy Exercise                                |
| * Survival Skills   | * Knockout Challenge                            |
| * BMX Bikes         | * Local Visits                                  |
| * Orienteering      | * Assault Course                                |
| * Nature Walk       | * Initiative Exercises                          |
| * Volleyball        | * Wide Games                                    |
| * Push Hockey       | * Water Polo                                    |
| * Blind Trail       | * Local Camp                                    |
| * Quiz              | * Evening Walk                                  |
| * Zip Wire          | * Underground Maze/<br>Artificial Caving System |
| * Kayaking          |   |
| * Fencing           | * Hill Walk                                     |

The trip will be made up of a total of 14 activities: 2 on the Friday, after arrival, 5 on the Saturday, 5 on the Sunday and 2 more before departure on the Monday.

The cost of the trip will be £195.00 per child. This will cover - travel, food and accommodation, insurance and entrance fees. There will be no other cost except for a small amount of pocket money.

Under the Education Reform Act the school may charge for board and accommodation, but the other costs of the week must be met by voluntary contributions. **Contributions may be made in instalments and cheques should be made payable to Michael Drayton Junior School. In order to secure a place:**

**The initial deposit of £35.00 must be paid by Friday, 25 November.**

**Second instalment of £55.00 should be paid by 27 January,**

**Third instalment of £55 must be paid by 24 February, 2012**

**The balance of £50.00 before 23 March, 2012.**

### Code of Conduct

For reasons of health and safety certain standards of behaviour are expected from pupils.

- not to take unnecessary risks
- to follow the instructions of the leader and other supervisors including those at the venue of the visit
- to behave in a sensible and responsible manner

It is our duty to ensure the safety of all children on the trip. Any pupils, whose behaviour may be considered to be a danger to themselves or to others prior to the trip, may be stopped from going on the visit.

A meeting for all parents interested will be held on Tuesday, 17 November to give more details of the week's activities. This will be in the school hall at 7.00 p.m.

We currently have funding available to assist with payment for those children who are currently in receipt of free school meals. If your child is eligible for free school meals, but you have not applied, please call into the school office.

Yours sincerely,

L. Zapasnik  
Party Leader

*\* Please return the reply slip, overleaf together with the deposit \**

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I have read the information in the letter and agree to the code of conduct.

I am willing to pay £195.00 as my contribution to the cost of the trip. I enclose a £35.00 deposit.

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