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Ref: Year 6 Trip to Fair Thorne Manor, Monday 3rd October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to tell you that Year 6 have been given a fantastic opportunity to visit Fair Thorne Manor for the day on Monday 3rd October. Fair Thorne Manor is an outdoor activity venue which strives to give the best opportunities for children and young people to engage in a range of outdoor activities. An objective of the Year 6 PE curriculum focuses on the children taking part in outdoor and adventurous activities that challenge pupils both individually and within a team. Therefore, throughout the day, the children will participate in a range of adventurous (and fun!) activities, such as raft building, tower climbing and team-building.

We have been very fortunate to have this trip fully funded by M7Education and therefore there is no required payment for your child to attend this trip.

On the 19th September, the coach will leave school at 8:15am and therefore your child will need to arrive at school promptly by 8am. We will then leave Fair Thorne Manor at 3:30pm, and aim to arrive back to school at 4:15pm. Children will need to be dropped off at the side entrance on Stafford Road and picked up from the same place.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch for the trip. (No fizzy drinks, sweets or chocolate please). In addition, we suggest that the children bring several additional drinks and snacks as it is a long day involving lots of physical activity. If your child is entitled to a free school meal, then the school can provide them with a packed lunch. They do not need to bring any money on the day and please do not send them in with cameras or electronics on the day.

During the raft-building activity, the children will be given the chance to put their raft to the test and see how well it holds the children in the water. As there is the chance the children could enter the water during this activity, it is important that we are aware whether or not your child can swim and how they feel around water. Please tick the appropriate boxes within the permission slip.

As your child will be engaging in outdoor activities, please ensure they wear appropriate clothing (such as jogging bottoms, leggings, old t-shirts and jumpers) which they are able to move easily in, and that they are able to get wet and muddy. The children will also need to bring a change of clothing

