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Dear Parents

Shropshire 24th - 26th September 2021

We are now doing all the final preparations for this weekend's trip. If you have not received a text on your chosen number regarding bringing pillows, please contact Mrs Lord in the office so that this can be sorted before the children leave. Medication should be brought into school by Thursday to give us chance to ensure everything is correct before Friday.

The children need to come to school from 8.35am on Friday (**coming into school through reception please**) and we will be leaving at 10.30-11.00am. Miss Florey will be around in the morning to check the children in and ensure that we have any remaining medication. Pupils should come dressed in the **clothes for their first activity** (long sleeved tops and long trousers please) and have a **waterproof coat** with them.

The children will need a **packed lunch**. Please ensure they have this in a backpack or carrier bag to take on the bus, as their main bag will be placed in the boot of the bus. We will stop at Telford Services to eat lunch prior to arriving at Manor at about 2.30pm. The weather forecast is fair for the weekend but please ensure that your child is equipped for all eventualities! We will be outside whatever the weather. Clothing can be old and worn as it may well be returned dirty or could be lost over the weekend! All clothing needs to be named.

As per the kit list there must be **NO mobile phones** or other electrical devices brought on the trip. Text messages will be sent over the weekend to keep you informed and to let you know at what time the coach will return, although this is expected to be between 4.30 and 5.00pm on Sunday. If you have any further questions, please give Mrs Lord a ring or call into the office.

If your child is unwell on Friday with any of the recognised COVID symptoms please do not send them on the trip. We will be taking lateral flow tests with us for use if a child develops a temperature, cough or other symptoms over the weekend. We will do our best to contact parents to obtain your permission before carrying out a test but if you are happy to give your permission in advance to minimise the risk of being contacted in the middle of the night, please email officemanager@ravensdalej.derby.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Headteacher: Zoe Cannon

Mrs Z Cannon
Headteacher