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Dear Parent/Carer

MALVERN 2019

We are once again offering pupils the chance to take part in a residential Outdoor Education course in Malvern. It is an exciting opportunity and it will take place during the Autumn term 2019. The party will leave school at 9:15 a.m. on Monday 9th December and will return between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday 12th December.

We will be following an 'outdoor activities' week which will give the children the chance to experience a number of new activities. The centre provides the opportunity to abseil, try orienteering, problem solving, zip lines and assault courses and to explore the local countryside, including tackling the Malvern Ridge walk. The children will encounter many new and exciting experiences that will live with them for the rest of their lives and increase their self-confidence as they achieve things that they did not know they were capable of. They will also experience being away from home and living and co-operating with others.

As a PE department we have decided to subsidise the cost of the trip, hopefully ensuring more pupils can take up this opportunity. The cost of this year's visit will be £160. This includes full board, hire of outdoor clothing and equipment, fully qualified instructors and transport.

As your child is currently in receipt of free school meals, the full cost of this trip will be covered from Pupil Premium funding. **To ensure a place on the trip, consent should be given via ParentPay by Wednesday 2nd October 2019.**

If you have any questions regarding this trip please contact us at school at any time and we will try to answer it immediately.

Yours sincerely

Mr Paul Homer
KS3 Pastoral Leader

Miss A Gatfield
Head of PE

