



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Owls Trip to Sidmouth on Friday 9th July 2021

We are looking forward to continuing our school studies about physical and human geography and also about climate change by undertaking field studies at Sidmouth on July 9th.

The trip will involve walking from the mouth of the River Sid and consolidating our learning about the journey of a river from its source out to sea. We will also look at human impact on landscapes – the building of homes and shops, the effects of human activity on the environment – as well as looking at the ways in which climate change is affecting Sidmouth and how they are being addressed, (the cliff erosion, the groynes, the new bridge). We will also make time to undertake artistic endeavours on the beach, to include sand sculptures and pebble art as well as sketches.

We will leave school at 9.00am and return for normal collection time at 3.30pm. Children will need to wear clothes/shoes suitable for being outside all day, whatever the weather. We will be walking through areas where there are brambles and stinging nettles along the path so longer trousers or shorts would be advisable. Footwear needs to be trainers or walking shoes as we will walk a considerable distance during the course of the day. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, although children who have free school meals will be provided with a lunch. Please provide all children with drinks and a snack. Please be advised that there is no inside space for schools, so children should bring a sunhat, sun-cream, and a waterproof coat. We will, of course, take inhalers from school, but if your child suffers from travel sickness, please make sure they bring their medication with them.

The trip will cost £5.80 per child. This is a voluntary contribution, and no child will be excluded from the trip for not paying, however please be aware that if insufficient funds are raised, the trip may have to be cancelled for all children. Payment will need to be made via ParentPay by Monday 5th July 2021 at the latest.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to email me on the year group email: Y2@manorcourt.ppat365.org Y3@manorcourt.ppat365.org. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Ms. Johns
Owls Class Teacher and Phase Leader for Y1,2,3