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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our Manor Court 48 offer to 'visit a city', Year 5 will be taking a trip to Exeter on **Friday, 14th July 2023**. We appreciate this is short notice, but we have had great difficulty in securing a coach as so many other schools have trips out in the last two weeks of term.

The children will be leaving Manor Court promptly at 9:00am and will travel to Exeter city centre. Our first visit will be to the Royal Albert Memorial Museum (RAMM). Here, the pupils will experience a range of galleries and see thousands of artefacts! Afterwards, we will take a short walk to eat our packed lunches in the grounds outside of Exeter Cathedral. There will be benches that we can use, and further opportunities to use a toilet. After that, we will go inside Exeter Cathedral. We will then return by coach to be back in time for the end of the day at 3.15pm.

The visit will cost **£6.50** per child; this is for entrance to the cathedral and the coach fare. Payment for this trip will need to be made through your ParentPay account. The original cost was more, but we hope by holding more ice-cream and ice pole selling events, we will be able to subsidise part of the coach cost. This proved a successful way of raising money earlier in the year. The sale days for ice-creams will be the next two Wednesdays, straight after school on **Wednesday 5th July** and **Wednesday 12th July 2023**.

The children will need to wear school uniform for the trip and will be provided with high-visibility jackets so they will be easily identified throughout the day. Your child will need a sun hat, sun cream and a waterproof coat for any unpredictable weather.

As we have some distance to travel, please could you ensure that your child is in school promptly at 8.40am so that we can leave before 9.00am, in good time to reach Exeter. Children will need to bring a packed lunch, however children who are entitled to free school meals or have paid for a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch. It would be particularly helpful if you could pack your child's lunch in a labelled plastic bag that can be thrown away after use. As we are a healthy school, we would kindly ask for no fizzy drinks or sweets. An extra snack and drink are advisable for all children.

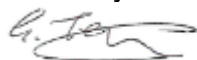
The children will be able to access the gift shop in both the cathedral and the museum and so may bring in a **maximum of £5.00** to spend, which they will be responsible for. Children may bring a book to read or a small toy or game to play with on the coach however no electrical items, including phones or electronic tablets are permitted for security reasons. Mobile telephones brought into school in the morning will be kept locked at school until we return. Please advise us if your child gets travel sick and make any necessary arrangements for medication to be given before they leave.

Please login to your ParentPay account to sign up and make payment for this trip by **Tuesday 11th July** at the latest.

If you have any questions about this trip or any other aspect of your child's learning, please do not hesitate to speak to me, or make contact via the Office.
Thank you for your continued support. We hope this trip will be a memorable way to end their fantastic year!

Kindest regards,

Mrs Terry



Assistant Head Teacher

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