



MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 3 'Manor Court 48' Trip

At Manor Court we take pride in the varied social and academic achievements of all of our pupils, and the rich and varied curriculum that we offer. Our 'Manor Court 48' is a series of 48 life experiences that we feel every child should experience by the time they leave Primary education. This half term, the Year 3's Manor Court 48 activity is to "get lost in a maze." To enable our pupils to do this, we have arranged a trip to the Donkey Sanctuary, near Sidmouth on Monday 10th February.

On the day, the children will be able to go inside a large outside maze – and hopefully find their way out again! They will also visit some of the donkeys that are currently residing at the sanctuary and take part in an animal workshop. There are lots of outdoor areas to explore and inside exhibitions too. There will also be an opportunity to visit the gift shop and if you wish for your child to do so, children should bring in a maximum of £3.00 in a named purse/wallet or envelope.

A packed lunch and drink will need to be provided for all children attending. Children who are entitled to school meals, or those who pay for a lunch will also need to bring one due to the trip being held on a Monday, and the school catering firm unable to make a fresh lunch the day before. An additional drink and snack are advisable.

The children will need to wear their school uniform. High visibility jackets will be given to all pupils. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat, and a hat and gloves are recommended as the Donkey Sanctuary's location is very open to the elements! A pair of wellies or old boots/trainers will be needed as the ground is likely to be muddy.

The children will travel by coach, leaving and returning within school hours. If your child has travel sickness please ensure the appropriate medication is given if necessary and inform their teacher so they can sit near the front of the coach.

To cover the cost of the trip we are going to hold a cake sale next **Wednesday, 5th February**. The cakes will be sold after school on the KS1 playground, unless wet - and then we will sell them inside. Please send in any donations of cakes – homemade or bought – on the morning of the cake sale. Your child may bring in money to buy some cakes under our supervision from 3pm. The cakes will be priced at 20p and 50p.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, or any other part of your child's education, please speak to their class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Terry Miss Moore
Year 3 Class Teachers

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