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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 2 Beaumanor 2024

I am sure the children are getting really excited about their forthcoming adventure to Beaumanor on Wednesday 7th February. With this in mind I am writing to you about arrangements for the trip. The kit list is also attached.

To enable us to give you more information about the evening, Mrs McGeowan and I will be holding an information evening on Tuesday 23rd January at 6.00pm for parents/carers.

The cost of the residential this year is £95.00 and this will include:

• *Minibus transport to and from Beaumanor Hall, Leicestershire.*
• *Packed lunch on arrival, hot evening meal, hot chocolate and biscuits at bedtime, cooked breakfast and packed lunch prior to departure. Children will eat evening meal and breakfast in the 'grand hall'.*
• *Beaumanor staff will lead all activities, to include pirate adventures and nature activities along with a fun night-time activity.*
• *The use of all facilities whilst at Beaumanor to include lovely grounds and adventure playground.*

Please note that the cost has been reduced considerably thanks to a generous contribution from our PTFA. Mr Meekings (Trust Headteacher) and myself have volunteered to drive the minibus, thus reducing the costs further. Thank you to all who have helped. Please note that payments are non-refundable.

Payments may be made via Parentmail. Please make payments by Monday 29th January 2024. Please note that space is very limited for luggage. As we are only going for 1 night please bear this in mind and send your child with a small, clearly named overnight bag. Your child must be able to carry all of their luggage themselves so please also bear this in mind when packing. I realise that not everyone owns a sleeping bag, if you do have a spare one and are happy to loan it out for the trip, please let Mrs Southcombe know as soon as possible. If you need to borrow a sleeping bag, likewise, let Mrs Southcombe know as soon as possible.

On the day of arrival there will be a Pirate Day – bursting with lots of pirate related activities – please send children into school ready dressed up as a pirate!!! (please do not send in swords however – the less to carry the better!) Staff will also be dressing up.

We will be travelling by minibus, leaving school promptly at 9.00am on Wednesday 7th February – returning approximately 3.00pm the next day. Children will need to be in school by 8.45am on Wednesday 7th February to ensure all are ready to leave promptly at 9.00am. Please come into school through main office.

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Regular pics and news will be shared via Twitter and Instagram throughout our visit. Please do set up a Twitter/Instagram account and follow @CottinghamCofE if you have not already done so. Please also fill in the permission slip below and return to school by Friday 1st December.

Thank you for your support especially with the financial part. Without your support and the time offered by staff, these events would not take place. This adventure will help the children when the children attend further residentials in year 4 and 6.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Scott

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**Year 2 – Beaumanor residential
Permission Slip February 2024**

I give permission my child to attend the Year 2 Beaumanor Residential on 7th February 2024. I also give permission for their photo to be used on our social media platforms.

Name of Child…………………………………………………………………………………

Dietary Requirements/Allergies………………………………………………………………………………………

Medical Conditions………

Emergency Contact Number……………………………………………………………………………………………

I understand that payments, once made are non-refundable.

Signed………………………………………………………………………………………Date…………………………………

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