

6 September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Your child has been selected to attend a Bell Boating Boatability Session at Bisham Abbey on either the 21 or 22 September. We will confirm which date they will attend once we have all permission slips back and have sorted groups.

This is an opportunity for our wheelchair users to experience being on the water in a Bell Boat, which is very similar to a rowing boat. The centre has a hoist and other adaptations in place to make the experience as smooth and enjoyable for your child as possible.

Your child will need to bring a spare change of clothes as they may get slightly wet when out on the water. They will also need to have packed lunch to take which can either be from home or provided by the school.

Students will leave school at 9:30am on a school minibus and will return to school in time for school transport at the end of the day. The timetable of the day will look similar to this:

Arrive 10.00

10.00- 10.30 Briefing & life jacket fitting.

10.30-12.00 Boating

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00 Leave to be back at school in time for normal end of day

Manor Green staff will be able to go on the boats, as well as the trained staff at the centre. Manor Green staff will support students and ensure their safety at all times, following the school's policies and procedures. If you have any further questions please contact Claire Lovelock via email on Claire.rogers@manorgreenschool.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Claire Lovelock

Please return slip to Ahlberg class by Wednesday 8 September

I do/do not (delete as appropriate) give permission for _____ to attend the Boatability trip.

My child will need a school packed lunch (please circle as appropriate) YES NO

My child will bring their own packed lunch (please circle as appropriate) YES NO

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____