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Dear Families,

Re: Visit to the New Sensory Room – Wednesday 23rd September 2026

We are delighted to share with you that, on **Wednesday 23rd September**, students will have the opportunity to visit a brand-new, purpose-built sensory room at the **Transition Hub at Manor Hall Farm**.

The sensory room has been specially designed to support a wide range of sensory and physical needs and has been generously funded by **Severn Trent Water**. During the visit, students will be able to explore the new facility, experience the sensory equipment, and help us evaluate whether the environment, layout and resources are well suited to their needs.

Students will leave school by minibus at **9:30am**, arriving at the Transition Hub at approximately **10:00am**. They will spend around **90 minutes** exploring the sensory room and engaging with the equipment available. The group will depart at **11:30am** and is expected to return to school at approximately **12:00pm**.

We are very excited to offer students this opportunity and are hopeful that the sensory room will become a valuable addition to our curriculum. If the visit proves successful and the facility meets the needs of our students, we hope to arrange **regular weekly visits** as part of our **physical and sensory curriculum**.

This initial visit will also enable staff to observe how students respond to the environment and equipment, helping us to plan future sessions that are engaging, meaningful and beneficial for all involved.

All educational visits are covered by the Department for Education Risk Protection Arrangement. These visits are considered to have only normal everyday risks; therefore, no further insurance has been provided.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing the students' experiences of this exciting new facility with you.

For your child to take part in this visit, please complete and return the permission slip below by **Tuesday 22nd September 2026**.

Kind regards

Rosie Hughes (Class Teacher)



HEDNESFORD VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
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(Once complete please return to Miss Rosie Hughes)

Students Name _____ Tutor Group _____

☐ I do give permission for my child to attend the taster session at the sensory room at Manor Farm Community association.

☐ I do not give permission for my child to attend the taster session at the sensory room at Manor Farm Community association.

Signed _____

Date _____
(person with parental responsibility)