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Van Mansion
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Dear Family/Owner/Residents of Van Mansion,

I am writing on behalf of myself, Mrs Hopkin, and my Year 3 class. We are from a local Caerphilly school called Cwrt Rawlin Primary School. I am writing because we are taking part in the Heritage Project and we have decided to study Van Mansion. It is a place that, as a resident of Caerphilly, I have always been fascinated by and as an added advantage, we can see the splendid building from our school car park high up on the hill. We wanted to inform you of our learning journey and invite you to be a part of it if you wish.

So far we have found out lots of interesting facts about your house such as it is a Tudor mansion, a listed building and part of the house is made from stones from Caerphilly Castle. We are particularly interested in the style of the house as we have been learning all about the Tudors and how they lived. We could see from a promotional video that the house still has many of the features from that period such as the fireplaces. We would like to know if they have been filled in or are they open? We would love to be able to ask you lots of questions about the house and have the chance to find out if you have any extra information about your amazing property. There were big pictures on the walls which look like Caerphilly Castle; we wondered if there were any other interesting possessions you could tell us about.

The Heritage Judge is visiting us on Tuesday 25th April at half past one if you would like to join us. We would love to hear from you in the meantime so that we can share how our project is going. We hope that you like living in Van Mansion in the area of Caerphilly and enjoy the spectacular views. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs Hopkin (Class teacher) and Year 3 (3H)