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12th October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Current Year 2 and 3

Residential Trip to Dell Farm- Dunstable- 25th– 27th September 2019

We are very excited to announce that we have provisionally booked a three day (2 nights) residential visit to Dell Farm for Year 3 and 4 from (The current Year 2 and 3) Wednesday 25th September to Friday 27th September 2019. We feel very fortunate to have secured a booking at a reasonable cost, as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

Dell Farm is an inspirational education centre for learning outside the classroom situated opposite Whipsnade Wild Animal Park and within easy reach of many areas of stunning natural beauty. Learning outside the classroom offers new and exciting challenges, children will learn to work together as a team, develop independence, confidence and an ability to recognise strengths and weaknesses in a constructive way. The value of giving children the opportunity to try out new activities cannot be underestimated.

At Dell Farm, fully trained and qualified instructors, with the support of school staff, provide instruction in a full programme of activities in a safe, controlled and secure environment. They aim to spark curiosity, create interest and develop character-building traits. The specific activities the children will be able to take part in will be confirmed closer to the date.

The total cost of the visit to Dell Farm will be approximately £180 and this includes full board accommodation, transport from the school to the centre and return, all instruction and activities, equipment & safety equipment, a day trip to Whipsnade zoo, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance. The actual price to be confirmed in December, but should not differ greatly from the above. If you would like more information, please visit the Dell Farm website: <https://www.activeluton.co.uk/dell-farm-education-centre>

In order for us to proceed with this trip, we need to have an accurate idea of the number of children attending. Please complete the slip attached, indicating your interest and your deposit of £20.00 (cash or cheque to be made payable to The Shared Learning Trust) to be returned to the Sharnie in the canteen Monday - Friday between 08:35 – 09:15 no later than Wednesday 2nd November 2018. A further letter will be sent home detailing how to pay by instalments for the balance.

Please note there is a limited amount of spaces available, so will be based on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if there is not enough interest, the visit will not take place.

Yours sincerely,

Miss D Chowdhary
Year 3 Teacher



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REPLY SLIP FOR THE ATTENTION OF SHARNIE LA RIVIERE –

Dell Farm RESIDENTIAL – 25th – 27th September 2019

Child's Name: Class:

I/we are interested for my child to visit Dell Farm residential

I/we enclose £20 First Deposit payment (cash, cheque – payable to The Shared Learning Trust)

Signed: Date:



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