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Dear Parents/Carers of **Current Year 2 & 3** pupils,

Residential Trip to Wild Child - Hertfordshire- 25th September – 27th September 2018

We are very excited to announce that we have provisionally booked a three day (2 nights) residential visit to for Year 3 and 4 from **Tuesday 25th September to Thursday 27th September 2018**. We feel very fortunate to have secured a booking at a reasonable cost as it is an extremely popular venue with school groups.

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 under estimated.

At Wild Child, 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. The specific activities will be confirmed closer to the date. The total cost of the visit to Wild Child 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, evening activities programme, achievement certificates and comprehensive insurance. The actual price will be confirmed in December, but should not differ greatly from the above. If you would like more information please visit their website: www.wildchildadventure.com

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, to be returned to the school office **no later than Wednesday 1st November 2017**. A further letter will then 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 T Knight
Deputy Headteacher

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REPLY SLIP FOR THE ATTENTION OF SHARNIE LA RIVIERE –
WILD CHILD RESIDENTIAL – 25th – 27th September 2018

Child's Name: Class:

- I/we are interested for my child to visit Wild Child Residential.
- I/we enclose £40 First Deposit payment (cash, cheque). Cheques to be made payable to 'The Shared Learning Trust'.

Signed: Date:
Parent/Carer

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