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Dear families,

Due to the huge success of previous years, I am hoping to take Class 3 on a three day residential in the Spring term. This school year, we will be taking the children to The Grendon Outdoor Learning Centre so that the children can engage in the many exciting activities that they provide.

Our residential trips have been a great experience for children in the past and I am very much looking forward to continuing this Year 3 tradition at Grendon. I have run the trip for the last 3 years at Everdon and at the end of the year, the children's favourite memories have always been about the excitement of our class residential!

The purpose of the trip is to encourage children to become increasingly independent, develop their social skills and to have hands on experience of exploring and investigating nature in the outdoors. On the trip, the children will be able to experience activities such as adventure walks, archery, low rope challenges, den building and much more. All activities will be fully supervised by adults.

The dates of the residential are **Wednesday 14th to Friday 16th March 2018**.

The cost is **£120 per child** and this includes all accommodation, food and activities whilst at the centre, although the children will need to bring a packed lunch into school on the Wednesday. To keep the costs as low as possible, the school have subsidised the trip using our class enrichment budget as well as paying for the return transport, as the children will travel to and from the centre by coach.

Please return the slip below by Friday 20th October (the last day of this term), indicating your interest and **enclosing a £20 deposit** (this will be returned if the required amount of interest is not shown). The full amount can then either be paid in one go or in four separate instalments (4 x £25 payments), on 17/11/17, 15/12/17, 12/1/18 and 9/2/18 further information about the payments will be provided once the deposit has been collected.

If your child receives free school meals, the school can use some of its Pupil Premium funding to reduce the cost of the trip further - please contact the school office if you would like further information about this subsidy.

I will be holding an information evening and sending more information regarding all aspects of the trip nearer the time but please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or queries you may have before then. You can find out more about the centre on their website at <http://www.grendonoutdoorlearning.co.uk/Pages/activities>

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Connell



Head Teacher: Mr S. Carter
Bursar: Ms L. Adey

My child, _____, would like to take part in the 3 day residential to The Grendon Outdoor Learning Centre. If the trip goes ahead, I would like to pay in (please circle the option you would prefer):

1 instalment of £100 or 4 instalments of £25

I enclose a deposit of £20.

Signed: _____ Printed: _____