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9th November 2017

Dear Parents of children in Red class,

Everdon Residential 2018

We are in the process of planning a 2 day 1 night stay at Everdon Outdoor Learning Centre next Spring and are just needing to find out which children might be interested in going.

The residential will be from Monday 19th March until Tuesday 20th March 2018 – giving us 2 activity days, and 1 night sleeping in the dormitories at Everdon (a small village near Daventry). We hope to take all of Red class – 7 children, with familiar staff from the Unit. We will be the only school staying at the centre at that time.

We hope that the children will access outdoor activities in the beautiful woodland in that area such as tracking, looking for signs of animals, shelter building and a campfire. There may be some lambs at a nearby farm. This builds on the forest school experiences the children have shared in school, which they have enjoyed. The centre will provide a hot meal at night and a cooked breakfast and packed lunch on the second day. There will be an expectation to help with housekeeping duties such as table laying – as well as the independence and life skills involved in a stay away from home!

Everdon will provide us with a ranger to deliver activities and any specialist clothing such as waterproofs that we might need. The cost of the residential will be £80 per child.

We will hold a meeting much nearer the time to give more detailed information – but if you would like to know more now please come and talk to me – or telephone school.

If you are interested please could you return the slip below **by Friday 17th November 2017**. This is to show interest and is **not** a commitment or a request for money at this stage.

We are very excited about taking the children to Everdon and can't wait to share our adventures!

Yours sincerely,

Ali Fortuna

Green class teacher and forest school leader.

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I am interested/not interested in _____ (child's name) taking part in the residential trip to Everdon 19th-20th March 2018.

Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

Headteacher: Mrs R Arundel

