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Learning for Life

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Dear Parents,

DELL FARM VISIT November 2018

Your child will be moving up to Year 4 soon. During their time in Year 4 we will be taking children on an exciting residential trip, to spend 3 days at Dell Farm Outdoor Pursuits Centre, in November. During their stay the children will be able to experience activities such as caving, archery, climbing and orienteering with trained centre staff.

This optional residential trip allows the children to socialise together and work as a team. It helps to raise the children's self-esteem, have a taste of outdoor activities that they may not have tried before and look after themselves in the supported residential situation. It is also a great way to teach and learn many elements of the National Curriculum.

The total cost of the trip this year is £112.50 per child. This includes a visit to Whipsnade Zoo, all meals, activities and instruction and all bedding and linen. We are able to get the cost lower than normally charged as we will not be using a coach company due to the centre being so local to the school.

To reserve a place on the trip we require a £20 deposit paid via Tucasi by Friday 29th June 2018. All payments will be made through Tucasi to enable you to spread out the cost. Please see below the payment instalment deadlines,

	Deadline	Payment Instalment
Initial deposit to reserve a place	Friday 29 th June 2018	£20
Payment 1	Monday 16 th July 2018	£31
Payment 2	Monday 10 th September 2018	£31
Payment 3	Monday 1 st October 2018	£30.50
The total cost of £112.50 must be paid in full by Friday 5th October 2018		

It is essential that places are reserved early so we know final numbers to inform Dell Farm in advance of our stay.

We are holding an initial meeting for parents and children on **Monday 11th June at 6pm**. There will be a comprehensive talk and you will have an opportunity to ask questions.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Smith, Miss Dearmer and Mr Russell

