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## HEADTEACHER: Mr Stuart Evans We care, we share, we learn and achieve

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Dear Parents,

## Year 4 Residential Trip to Malvern Outdoor Elements Education Centre - 1st - 3rd May 2019

I am writing to inform you that we have made a reservation at the Malvern Outdoor Elements Education Centre for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019 for our Year 4 residential trip. The cost of the visit, which is heavily subsidised by the School, will be approximately £170, which will include the cost of transport, accommodation, meals, insurance and activities. However, please note that we do operate a Charges and Remissions policy to ensure that children are not prevented from participating in such an opportunity due to financial constraints. The cost of the trip will also include £5 spending money for the children, which we will manage for them in the shop, where they will have the opportunity to buy souvenirs, gifts, etc. Thus, they will not need extra pocket money to carry with them on the trip.

This trip will benefit the children in many ways. The adventurous activities that the children will be participating in will help to develop their problem solving and investigative skills and their ability to work as part of a team as well as other important life skills. However, perhaps more importantly, the trip will also have a hugely beneficial impact on the children's personal, social and emotional development. Following residential trips in the past, we have seen children's confidence and self-esteem grow to completely new levels.

We would like to invite you to a meeting at school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm** when we will provide you, and your children, with more details and give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

We hope that you will be able to come along to this meeting and look forward to seeing you on 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please complete the reply slip below to provide us with an indication of expected numbers. If you are unable to attend, we will be placing the presentation slides on the School website and I am sure that you will have other opportunities to speak to staff about any questions or concerns you may have.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Evans Head Teacher

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I will / will not be able to attend the meeting regarding the Residential visit to Malvern OEEC.

Signed ...... Parent of ..... in Class.... No of adults attending......









