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Dear Parents/Guardians,

26<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Year 2 Stibbington Residential Visit  
February 2019**

We had a very well attended parent evening and now hope that your child will be joining us to benefit from these exciting new experiences. The school has arranged the residential visit for Year 2 children at The Stibbington Centre for Environmental Education. The visit will be for 3 full days and 2 nights during the week commencing **11<sup>th</sup> February 2019**. There will be 2 groups, the first will stay Monday- Wednesday and the second Wednesday – Friday, until we know how many wish to go and their friendship groups we are unable to say which half your child will be participating on.

The intention of the visit is to develop areas of their studies, which are not always possible within school, areas covered will be Art, English, Mathematics and Science based, along with environmental studies. Although not essential, it is a desirable part of your child's education. We have been making these visits to Stibbington for many years and have found that not only do the children find them extremely enjoyable but they have a very positive impact on the development of their social as well as their academic skills. Staff from school will accompany the children at all times although the centre's trained teaching staff will deliver the lessons.

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Please note that should the school decide that to take your child on the visit is a ‘risk’ due to previous behaviour problems, which do not necessarily apply only to the gaining of traffic lights under our behaviour policy, but to general behaviour we would contact you accordingly.

The total cost will be **£90.20** (please note a deduction of 3 days school meals has already been made in line with the government initiative to ensure all Key Stage 1 children are offered a free hot meal). The cost covers their board, lodgings and transport. Some of the costs associated with the visit are voluntary parental contributions. However, without your support these visits would not be able to go ahead. As with all our visits if you have difficulties regarding the costs please contact the school office to make an appointment with the Head Teacher to discuss finance since we want all children to benefit from such visits. If you wish to pay on a weekly/monthly basis we are happy to accept this. Remember you can pay online.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit, please sign the attached slip and return it to school with a non-returnable deposit of **£25.00 by 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018**.

Further payments of **£35.00 by the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018** and **£30.20 by 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**.

Please note, if you are making a payment by cheque for this visit, your cheque should be payable to school and only for the visit, if you are making a payment for other school related items please make out a separate cheque.

Nearer the time we will give you more information about the visit, which group your child will be with, the arrangements, a medical form and a kit list. If you have any concerns or worries regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. D. Afford  
Educational Visits Coordinator

