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5th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,



**Year 4 Visit to The Old Garden Residential Care Home
Monday 11th November 2019**

As you know, over the last year we have established strong links in our local community with, The Old Garden, a local residential home for the elderly.

As part of our special Remembrance Day activities children have been invited to visit The Old Garden residential home on Monday 11th November. It is proven both young children and elderly people gain many benefits from sharing time and activities together and we would like to foster this rich opportunity, during our visit, especially with such an important theme that both the residents and the children can share.

Activities will include sharing some well-known songs from the WW2 era, Remembrance poems, some special art work and the story that the children are currently reading, 'Poppy Field', by Michael Morpurgo.

To enable the children and the teaching staff to travel to The Old Garden, the children will need to travel in a mini bus or by car. For safety reasons, if your child requires a car seat suitable for their age / height, please bring this to the school office on Monday 11th November, following the morning drop off, so that these can be fitted in the mini bus, prior to the short journey to The Old Garden.

Avalon staff have visited The Old Garden and carried out a full risk assessment including travel and the activities that the children will participate in during the event.

As the event includes some travel by mini bus or car belonging to The Old Garden Residential Home, a small snack and possibly photographs of the children enjoying the activities, we would be very grateful if you could complete the parent permission slip overleaf, to indicate if you give consent for your child to participate. Should you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office for further details.

Yours sincerely

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Parent/Carer permission slip

Childs Name:
I/We give permission / do not give permission for our child to participate in the visit to The Old Garden Residential Care Home.
I/We give permission / do not give permission for our child to be provided with a drink of juice (or other as appropriate), and a biscuit
I/We give permission / do not give permission for photographs to be taken of our child participating in activities at The Old Garden Residential Care Home. Photographs may be used for the school website, The Old Garden Residential Care Home website and for marketing purposes.
I/We give permission / do not give permission for our child to travel to The Old Garden Residential Care Home by mini bus and or member of staff car and will provide the appropriate age travel seat for his/her safety on the day of travel, as required.
Parent/Carer's Name:
Parent/Carer's Signature:

Please return the permission slip to the school office by Friday 8th November 2019