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Dear Parents,

As part of our Enchanted Realm topic we have arranged for a unicorn to come into school. **This is a surprise; we do not want the children to know about this visit in advance so please keep it a secret!** The children will have a chance to stroke the unicorn, draw it from observation and have their photograph taken standing next to it.

The visit will take place in the morning of Monday 28th January and will last for approximately one hour. To enable us to provide exciting experiences such as this, we ask for a contribution of £3.00 per child.

Although such a contribution is voluntary, in reality we have no alternative source of funding. Before the date of the visit the Governors will assess whether sufficient contributions have been received to make the visit financially viable. If it is not considered viable, it will be cancelled and all contributions will be refunded. In cases of financial hardship, any requests for the contribution to be waived will be treated sympathetically, do come and talk to us in confidence if this is the case. As this educational visit is taking place in school hours, we are not permitted by law (Education Act 1996) to exclude from such a visit children of parents choosing not to contribute to the cost.

Please fill in and return the enclosed form by Friday 18th January 2019.

Yours sincerely

Miss Hancock and Miss Birchall

Name of child _____ Class _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the visit from the unicorn on Monday 28th January

I enclose £3.00 for the cost of the visit/I have paid online (please delete one)

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____