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Dear Parent/Carers of Children in Year 5

Visit to Rushall Farm – Monday 3rd July 2023

To reinforce and enhance last term's Geography learning on Rivers, we would like to visit the River Pang at the Rushall Farm education centre, Upper Bucklebury, near Pangbourne on Monday, 3rd July. During this visit children will have the opportunity to carry out first hand geography investigations led by staff from the education centre. Activities will include observing some of the features we have been studying in class such as meanders, bank erosion and deposition; measuring the depth and speed of the river at a shallow, safe point on the river; and pond/river dipping.

We will be travelling by mini bus and will **leave school around 9.30am and be back in time of the end of the school day.**

The children will need to wear school uniform, including school shoes, and a coat.

The children will need to bring:

- A small backpack that they can carry their belongings with them all day
- Water bottle
- Hat and sun cream if appropriate for the weather on the day
- Packed lunch plus a healthy snack for mid-morning break. Children must bring either their own packed lunch or lunches may be ordered **in advance** from the school kitchen. Please note that school picnic bags **do not** contain drinks.

PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING!

We will not be visiting any shops so no additional money is needed.

In order to cover the cost of this visit we need to ask for a voluntary contribution of £17 per child. We would advise that even though this request is voluntary, we reserve the right to cancel this trip if we do not receive enough contributions from parents to cover the cost. Our school funds are increasingly under pressure and we cannot continue to subsidise curriculum trips and may have to consider not providing any curriculum trips for children due to lack of funds. Even if you are unable to meet the full cost of this trip, please pay whatever sum you can afford to help towards the cost.

Cheques should be made payable to "Aldermaston School Fund". We have the facility for parents to pay by BACS. If you would prefer to use this option, please make sure you quote your child's name and "Rushall" in the reference. Our account details are as follows:-

Account Name: Aldermaston C E School Fund
Account Number: 00164740
Sort Code: 30-18-45

Yours sincerely

Mrs T Ebrey Mrs P Waugh





Geography visit to Rushall Farm

Please return to school office at the latest by Monday, 26th June

Child's Name:

Class:

I confirm that my child is able to visit Rushall Farm on Monday, 3rd July and enclose a Voluntary contribution of £17.

Cheque made payable to "Aldermaston School Fund" enclosed		Cash enclosed		Payment made by BACS	
Please tick appropriate box:- ✓					

I will provide a packed lunch from home

I would like a packed lunch from school and my child would like the following:-

Ham

Cheese

Tuna

Signed:

Dated:

