

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carers



As part of the geography curriculum, we have arranged a visit to Beaulieu Treehouse Study Centre to enable to children to learn about rivers. While at the study centre, the children will study the different parts of streams, record the speed of the water flow and the shape of the riverbed. They will have the opportunity to stand in the stream to measure the different aspects with the guidance of adults. At the centre, a large pond provides a good opportunity for pond dipping, identification and classification of the creatures they find. Therefore,



this visit also links to the science curriculum.

This visit will take place on Monday 18th March. The children will leave school at 9.15am and will return by 3pm.



Children are **not required to wear school uniform** for the day but **must wear appropriate clothing for outdoor activities, including waterproofs and wellington boots** as the area often remains very wet despite the weather and the children will need to stand in the stream to take measurements. Please make sure you send your child with **a plastic bag to put their muddy boots in** at the end of the day **and a pair of trainers to change into before they get onto the coach to come home.** They should bring with them a packed lunch. Please ensure they have a non-fizzy

drink with them and no glass bottles or cans. The children will need to carry their spare shoes and lunch all day, so it is helpful for these to be in back packs which the children can wear, leaving their hands free for their activities.

We would welcome a contribution of £8.50 to cover the cost of the visit; please pay this through the online portal. This is much cheaper than the cost in previous years because a pupil in the year group won a competition when they were in year 3 to have a free coach for a school trip so we are taking advantage of this prize for this trip! It may be that some parents are not in a financial position to be able to pay all or part of the voluntary contribution, however any amount would be appreciated as without these payments the trip may not be able to go ahead.

Yours sincerely

Craig Wilson
Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader

Consent for Beaulieu River

Name of Child:

Class:

Please tick as appropriate	
	I consent to my child attending this visit.
	I have made a payment online.
	<p>My child is entitled to Free School Meals and will require a packed lunch on the day. (Please indicate below their choice of sandwich)</p> <p>Cheese _____ Ham _____</p> <p>My child will bring their own packed lunch _____</p>
	<p>I confirm that I have parental responsibility for</p> <p>He/she is in good health and I consider him/her to be capable of taking part in the activities set out in your letter dated (Insert letter date).</p> <p>I understand that a copy of the School Journey insurance synopsis is available at the office should I wish to view it.</p> <p>I consent to him/her taking part in the programme detailed in your letter.</p> <p>In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.</p> <p>Signed</p> <p>Please print name here</p> <p>Date</p>