



May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of Year 5's Geography learning next half-term on rivers and their place in our local area, we are excited to share that we are undertaking a field study with a trip to **Boulter's Lock** on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024**.

The coach will be leaving at 9.30am and we aim to return to school by 2.45pm, so there will be no change for drop off and collection times for the day.

Both classes will complete a variety of essential geographical fieldwork activities such as surveying, drawing and analysis as well as watching the vital role the lock plays in the movement of boats up and down the river.

The purpose of this visit is for the children to immerse themselves in our Geography topic on rivers and to come away with an increased understanding of the importance waterways have to our local environments and the different ways humans can use rivers.

The field study will be free of charge, however, to cover the cost of travel, we are asking for a contribution of **£9.75**, which should be paid via ParentPay no later than **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

Children will need to bring a named packed lunch with them, which we would prefer to be fully disposable, but can be within a backpack if you wish, as long as your child can easily manage to carry it for the day.

**If your child receives Free School Meals and you wish to order a packed lunch for them on the day from the school kitchen, please do so by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June via our online form here. <https://forms.office.com/e/ZJxeDTAgc0>**

If the weather is very wet on the day of the trip, we may have to take the decision to cancel it as we will be outside for the whole visit. If this happens, we will give as much notice as possible and will of course issue a full refund.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please speak with your child's class teacher. For any questions regarding payment for the trip, please contact the school office.

Kind regards

Mr Lee & Mrs Horne

*Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for pupils who do not follow our behaviour & uniform policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.*