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Wednesday 3rd September 2014

Dear Parents,

As part of our Year 5 Geography topic on 'Rivers' we will be visiting Woodgate Valley Country Park in Bartley Green on the following dates:

5AG - Wednesday 24th September

5HS - Thursday 25th September

5AA - Wednesday 1st October

We will be leaving school at about 9.00 am and will return to school before 3.30pm. In the morning, from a safe vantage point, the children will take part in a variety of activities on the Bournbrook, including field sketches, flow measurements and finding evidence of erosion. Bournbrook runs into the River Rea. During the afternoon, the children will have an opportunity to take part in activities such as a scavenger hunt and produce some environmental art.

Whatever the weather, we will be spending most of the day outdoors, so please could children wear outdoor long trousers, comfortable shoes, a school top and sweatshirt (clothing should afford some protection against brambles, thistles etc). Please could the children also bring the following:

- ✓ **Wellies are a must!** Children will be venturing into river water up to depth of 10cm (bring in a separate bag)
- ✓ A raincoat.
- ✓ Packed lunch and drink (unless provided by school).
- ✓ Inhalers (where needed).
- ✓ Sun cream & hat.

As always, we would really appreciate some assistance on the day taking the children around the activities. If you are available and would like to join us please indicate below. **Please note:** you will need an up-to-date CRB check, contact the office if you have any queries.

This educational trip costs £14.15 per child. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if we can not cover the cost of the trip we will not be able to go. Anyone who may have difficulty in meeting this cost should speak to Mrs Ferguson as soon as possible. Please could the slip below be returned to Mrs Green by **Monday 8th September**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Green

Year 5 Trip to Woodgate Valley Country Park- FAO Mrs Green

My child _____ is able to visit Woodgate Valley Country Park.

Class _____

I have paid £14.15 towards the cost of the trip on Parentpay.

I require a bar code from the office to pay for this trip.

I would like to assist with the trip and have an up to date DBS which is currently held at the School Office.

Please can the school kitchen provide sandwiches for my child.

Parent Signature:..... Date:.....