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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Moors Valley Orienteering and Forest Study

As part of our Spring 'National Parks' topic, the Upper Juniors will have the exciting opportunity to visit a local forestry area to study features of the forest and have the chance to do orienteering. We feel that a day in the forest will really benefit the children's understanding of the local area and what makes a national park. In addition, the children will be led by a qualified ranger and taught orienteering and map reading skills. This opportunity will support the children's learning and be a great day out!

Who?	Upper Junior Children
Where?	Moors Valley Country Park, Dorset
When?	Wednesday 21 st March 2018
Why?	To learn more about geographical features of forests and national parks. In addition, they will develop orienteering and map reading skills.
Transport information	Children will travel by coach. Departing promptly at 9.00am (Therefore, children must be in school by 8.50am.) Arriving back at school by 3.15pm for normal end of day procedures.
Payment	£7.46 per child The cost of this trip is the cost to the school and no profit is made. (This payment is for coach hire, outdoor park range, and an orienteering lesson.)
How to pay	We request that payment for this trip be made online via SCOPAY by Friday 23rd February.
Clothing	Children are to wear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long trousers (preferably waterproof) • Hordle Jumper or Hordle Hoodie • Walking boots or wellington boots • Waterproof jacket (preferably with a hood) • Small named rucksack
Parent Helpers	We will require parent helpers to make this trip possible. If you would be available to help on the school trip and have completed the school's Classroom Volunteer application process, please speak to/email your child's class teacher.
Lunch	Please provide your child with a water bottle and a packed lunch in a named plastic bag.
If you do not want your child to attend	The 'Blanket Trip Consent' covers this trip and therefore, you will need to let the school know IN WRITING that your child will NOT be attending by Friday 23rd February.
Medical Declaration	Please inform your class teacher of any current illness or medical treatment relating to your child prior to the activity and provide the necessary medication. If your child has an inhaler in school, please ensure it is in school on the day and it is in date.

We are all looking forward to this trip and know that it will really help to enrich the children's learning opportunities during our 'National Parks' geography topic.

Upper Junior Team