

Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Geography - Rivers

As part of our Geography unit this term, the Upper Juniors will have the exciting opportunity to visit a local river and study river features. This will be a rich and exciting chance for the children to develop their understanding of geological aspects and bring their forthcoming topic to life! Whilst at the river, the children will be taking part in a workshop with a volunteer from the Wessex River Trust. They will take part in a river dipping, explore a cross-section and local wildlife. This will include a guided walk along the river to learn about coastal processes.

Please note, that this trip will be running across three days. See below.

Who?	Upper Junior Children
Where?	Ober Water at Whitefield Moor, Brokenhurst, Hampshire
When?	Monday 5th February – DEERLEAP CLASS Wednesday 7th February – HAWKHILL CLASS Friday 9th February – WILVERLEY CLASS
Why?	To learn more about the geographical features of rivers
Transport information	Children will travel by Minibus/ staff car. Departing at 9.15am and arriving back at school by 12pm for their normal lunchtime routine.
Payment	£3 - The cost of this trip is the cost to the school and no profit is made. This payment is for the minibus hire.
How to pay	We request that a voluntary contribution for this trip be made via Scopay no later than Monday 29th January 2024.
Clothing	Children should arrive ready for the trip wearing School PE KIT and the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a school jumper or hoodie, jogging bottoms • hat, scarf, gloves • layers (lots of jumpers as it will be very cold) • tall Wellington boots • waterproof jacket and trousers. <u>We will be walking in the River so this will be important.</u> SCHOOL UNIFORM AND TRAINERS IN A NAMED BAG - for school time.
If you do not want your child to attend	The 'Blanket Trip Consent' covers this trip, you will need to let the school know IN WRITING by <u>Friday 26th January</u> if your child will NOT be attending.
Medical Declaration	Please inform the School Office of any current illness or medical treatment relating to your child prior to the activity and provide the necessary medication.

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

Upper Junior Team

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'That they may have life; life in all its fullness' John 10:10

