



Bapchild & Tonge CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

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Horton Kirby Visit - Year 5 Parents and Carers

Friday 7th of October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term our topic is "Rivers". We have therefore organised a river study day at Horton Kirby Environmental Centre, near Dartford, where we will be undertaking important fieldwork to observe, measure, record and present the human and physical features of a river. This trip will enable your children to contextualise their learning helping them to understand and engage in learning about the geography in the area they live.

We will be leaving school promptly at 8:30am on **Monday 17th of October**. Children need to arrive at 8:20am to register. We aim to arrive back at school at 3:45pm, however will text if we are delayed.

The children will need to dress in suitable clothing for outdoor fieldwork. They will need:

- Waterproof jackets
- Welly boots (as well as the shoes that they will wear to the Centre).
- Spare socks (even in welly boots many children will still get their feet wet!)
- A backpack to store their items and lunch.
- Spare trousers/leggings if there has been a lot of rainfall, or if your child could be rather lively in the river!

If you do not have wellies, there are some available at the centre, which can be borrowed. Please indicate foot size required on the return slip. This will enable us to contact the centre in advance to organise this.

Additionally, children will require packed lunches, a snack and non-fizzy drink. The centre encourages a waste free, nutrition lunch, which is environmentally friendly. The centre has a shop for small gifts. Your child can bring £2 to spend in a clearly marked envelope. The visit to the shop is time-permitting.

The school will be subsidising the cost of the trip but we ask you to make a voluntary contribution of £20.

Please complete the form below and return to school as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Smiley and Mrs Banning

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Name of child.....

- ☐ I would like my child to attend the class trip to Horton Kirby Environmental Centre.
- ☐ I enclose my remittance of £20
- ☐ My child will require welly boots. Their shoe size is

Should my child be involved in an accident during school hours, or during any other activity organised by the school. I give my full permission for him/her to be taken to hospital, either by car or by ambulance. Escorted by the head teacher, or by a member of the teaching staff, if such action is necessary and permission cannot be obtained from either parent. I also agree to anaesthetic being administered if necessary.

Signed

Parent/Guardian

