

4th June 2018

Dear Parents,



Year 7 Geography Fieldwork: River Churn, near Cirencester.

As part of your son's study of Hydrology, we have arranged fieldwork at three sites along the River Churn. This will enable the boys to develop their practical skills and their ability to plan and carry out an enquiry.

Form 7S	Monday 18th June	(08:40 – 14:00)	Teacher: Mr Gowler, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Harris
Form 7R	Tuesday 19th June	(08:40 – 14:00)	Teacher: Mr Gowler and Mr Pack
Form 7B	Thursday 21st June	(08:40 – 14:00)	Teacher: Mr Powell and Mr Carter
Form 7T	Tuesday 26th June	(08:40 – 14:00)	Teacher: Mrs Robinson, Mrs Brown and Mr Carter

Transport will be via school minibus, driven and supervised by a member of staff. Pupils should not wear school uniform on this day. They should wear casual clothes and be prepared to get wet and muddy. In particular, the boys should have:

- An old t-shirt/jumper
- Quick drying trousers/tracksuit bottoms/shorts. Not jeans.
- A waterproof top in case of rain and waterproof trousers if possible
- Wellingtons, wet shoes or old trainers for wading in the stream
- A towel and change of clothes including shoes
- A plastic bag to keep wet clothes in after the fieldwork
- Pens, pencils and a clipboard if possible
- Sun cream and drinking water according to the weather
- A packed lunch
- If your child suffers from Hayfever we recommend your appropriate choice of medication and sunglasses.

The stream is not deep and levels will be checked nearer the time if there has been significant rainfall. The water is relatively clean, however, we do not take unnecessary risks and the boys will be told to wash their hands and arms thoroughly on arrival back at school and hand sanitizer will be provided if eating whilst on the trip. If there are medical or other reasons why your son should not go into the water, please indicate this on the consent form. There is plenty of work which can be completed on the river bank.

There is a voluntary contribution of £6.00 for this trip.* I would be grateful if you could complete both the slip below and the attached **medical consent form** and return it to school by **Monday 11th June** at the latest. We are happy to accept payment via the online payment system.

Yours Sincerely,

D.A. Gowler
Head of Geography dag@strs.org.uk

*Parents on low incomes and in receipt of certain benefits (see School's Charging and Remission Policy) may contact the School for support in meeting the cost. If parents are unable to make the contribution their child will not necessarily be excluded from the visit but it may be cancelled if there are insufficient voluntary contributions.

Trip RIVER CHURN - Geography..... Date of trip

Name of Pupil Form

☐ I include the payment of £..... ☐ OR I have paid online

SignatureDate.....

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