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Wednesday 3rd October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 trip to Snipe Dales Country Park and Reserve

To support the work the children are doing on their rivers topic, we have organised a full day of river studies at Snipe Dales on **Thursday 18th October 2018**.

We will be leaving school at 9.15am and expect to return at approximately 3.00pm. Children will need to wear warm clothing and take a waterproof coat and wellingtons. They will need a packed lunch in a disposable container which should include a drink (normal healthy school meals please).

The cost of the trip will be £8.80 per child, which covers the cost of the full day of activities and transport. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque payable to Lincolnshire County Council. Please send your child's money in a named, sealed envelope.

Under the requirements of the Education Reform Act 1988, we can only raise the cost of the trip by voluntary contribution. There is no obligation to contribute and children will not be treated differently according to whether or not any contribution is made. However, the trip can only go ahead if the level of support is sufficient. In the past, the school has had to partially fund the cost of trips when parental contributions have not been sufficient to cover the total cost of the trip. Given the financial constraints we face, if parental contributions do not cover the cost of the trip, it will not go ahead. We will allow until Friday 12th October for contributions to be made and the situation will be reviewed at that point. I would therefore ask that your contribution is given to the school office no later than Friday 12th October. If you have any concerns about payment or any aspects of this trip, please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Hutchinson or Mrs Collett as soon as possible.

Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to school together with your payment in a named sealed envelope by **Friday 12th October 2018**.

Yours sincerely
Miss H Ratcliff,

Snipe Dales River Studies trip Thursday 18th October 2018

I give permission for _____ to attend the trip to Snipe Dales Nature Reserve
I enclose £8.80 towards the cost of the trip.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

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