

Oaklands Junior School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

In line with our Geography topic in the National Curriculum, where we do a study of a local river, we have planned a trip to: **The River Pang on Friday 14th June.**

We aim to take both year 5 classes to the river at Rushall Farm near Bradfield not far from Pangbourne. This will be an all day trip and should enhance our studies of rivers in general.

The year will be split into 4 groups and each will be led by a trained member of staff from Rushall Farm. We will spend the day studying the river and walking round in staggered groups to study the river's meander, erosion, deposition as well as the wildlife and nature which surrounds it.

We will take a coach to Bradfield to accommodate the whole year group **leaving school at 09:15a.m.** and arriving at the farm at approximately 10:00a.m. We will leave the farm at 2:15p.m. and **return to Oaklands at approximately 3:00p.m.** The trip will go ahead even in poor weather.

The voluntary cost for the trip will be £16.00 to cover the price of the coach and the facilities and staff from Rushall Farm. You will be able to pay for this activity online from tomorrow if you have set up your internet payment account. You are still able to pay with cash or cheque and if paying by cheque these should be made payable to "Oaklands Junior School". Anyone experiencing financial difficulties should speak in confidence to Mrs. West. Pupils who receive free school meals will automatically have the cost of the trip paid for from the Pupil Premium Budget.

In view of the fact that the children are working by the river it is advisable that cuts and grazes are covered by waterproof plasters and tetanus injections are up to date.

Children do not need to wear school uniform and should wear suitable clothes for walking in the countryside. The children will need to take in a suitable bag:

- ◆ **Wellington boots plus a change of shoes and socks.**
- ◆ **Spare clothes and light rainwear with hood/hat.**
- ◆ **Sun hat and sun cream.**
- ◆ **A packed lunch in a normal lunch box. (No sweets or fizzy drinks please; all rubbish to be brought back to school.)**

Please complete the **EV2 form and permission form** and return them to the school office as soon as possible and not later than Friday 7th June.

Yours faithfully,

Miss. H. Noad

Miss. K. Davidson

THE RIVER PANG TRIP
Friday 14th June

I give permission for my child _____ Class: _____
to go on the trip to The River Pang at Rushall Farm on Friday 14th June.

I enclose a voluntary contribution of _____.

I have paid online (please tick)

Signed _____ Parent/Carer