



CHELLASTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent,

Visit to the Whistlestop Countryside Centre at Matlock Bath

Our theme this term is "Messing about on the River – in Derbyshire" and the children will be looking at the features of a river – this includes meanders, waterfalls, tributaries, erosion and deposition. To enhance our work this year, we would like to take the Year 6 children on a rivers field trip to The Whistlestop Countryside Centre in Matlock Bath.

The field trip will enable the children to observe some of the geographical features and carry out tests on the River Derwent. Due to the nature of this visit, we need to take 6 adults per class. **Please let your child's class teacher know in writing as soon as possible if you are able to help on any of the dates.**

The total cost for this trip is £14.00 which includes the cost of transport, all activities and the centre's expertise for the day.

All schools now receive extra cash for every child registered as eligible for free school meals (FSM) at any point in the past six years and children in care who have been looked after for six months. Therefore, if your child qualifies in either of these categories, you need only send in £7.00 towards the cost of this visit. For children with a **current free school meal entitlement**, a packed lunch can be provided for them; please complete the slip below and return it to Mrs Slack as soon as possible.

Classes will visit on:

Wednesday, 21st September - Hope

Thursday, 22nd September – Newtown

Monday, 26 September – Ticknall

Tuesday, 27th September - Edale

Children will need to arrive at school **at 8.30 am** and we should be back at school for 3.35 pm.

Children will need:-

Wellies (to take with them) and a carrier bag to keep them in

Waterproof jacket

Sunblock and hat (as appropriate)

Suitable warm clothes and a spare pair of socks (not school uniform)
Packed lunch (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please)

Please complete and return the attached consent form and **submit your payment via ParentPay** by Monday, 19th September. We look forward to an exciting day at The Whistlestop Countryside Centre and thank you in advance for supporting this educational visit.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Beeston
Edale

Ms C Onion
Newtown

Mrs Y Shaukat
Hope

Mrs P Atwal
Ticknall

If your child currently has a free school meal entitlement, please return this form if you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for your child on the day of the visit.

Name of child _____

Class _____

Cheese sandwiches OR	
Ham sandwiches OR	
Tuna sandwiches	
Crisps (ready salted)	
Biscuit	
Piece of fruit (apple, orange or banana)	Apple/Orange/Banana (please circle your choice)
Drink (orange, blackcurrant or apple)	Orange/Blackcurrant/Apple (please circle your choice)

Please return this form to Mrs Slack with your consent form.

Consent Form for Y6 Visit to Whistlestop Centre

Please return this form to your child's class teacher

Name of pupil in full _____ Class _____

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If you would like to help on the trip, please write your name and contact telephone number below:-

Medical Matters

1. I understand that if medical treatment is necessary, you will make every effort to obtain my consent. However, in an emergency, I authorise the staff leaders to consent on my behalf to any medical treatment which a qualified doctor feels is necessary (this could include inoculations, blood transfusions, surgery or the use of anaesthetics).
2. I have written below full details of any recent illness or medical condition of which the party leader should be aware, including details of medication or special diet.

Family Doctor's name and telephone no: _____

Further Information

I, the parent/carer, agree that

- I will not hold the Headteacher, or Staff Leader responsible for any loss of personal effects or money incurred by my child (insurance cover will not be available) during such activities where reasonable steps have been taken to safeguard such effects and money.
- I consent to my child traveling by any form of public transport and/or in a car (properly insured) driven by the Headteacher, Staff Leader or other adult member of the party.
- I will indemnify school staff in respect of any expenses reasonable incurred in consequence to or illness of my child.
- I will collect my child from Chellaston Junior School or from such place as I have been previously advised, at the stated time of return if after the end of the school day.

Agreement

I have read the information about the information given me regarding this activity and I consent that my son/daughter can take part.

Signed _____ Date _____

Name of parent _____ Tel No _____

If you are likely to be away during this activity, please give a contact address and telephone number of a relative or friend.

Name _____ Tel No. _____



We will use **Groupcall** to contact you should there be significant changes to this activity. All text messages sent from school will have 'GROUPCALL' displayed at the top of the message and then our school name. We will be able to see from school when the message has arrived in your phone and so we will know you have received it.