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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 **£16.00** 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 **£8.00** towards the cost of this visit. For children with a **current free school meal entitlement**, a packed lunch can be provided for them; please contact [admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk) if your child requires a free school lunch for the trip, along with an dietary requirements.

**Classes will visit on:**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Ticknall  
Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Hope  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October - Edale  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Newtown

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

On the day of the visit, 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 provide payment and consent via **parentpay** by **Wednesday 26th 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 H Reader  
Hope

Mrs P Atwal  
Ticknall