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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 **£18.50** which includes the cost of transport, all activities and the centre's expertise for the day. The cost is **£9.25** for children who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

For children with a current **free school meal entitlement**, a packed lunch can be provided for them; please contact admin@cjs.derby.sch.uk if your child requires a free school lunch for the trip, along with any dietary requirements.

Classes will visit on:

Friday 27th September - Edale
Tuesday 1st October - Hope
Wednesday 2nd October – Newtown
Friday 4th October - Ticknall

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 **Friday 20th 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

Miss C Busby
Newtown

Mrs H Reader
Hope

Mrs K Chapman
Ticknall