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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 and 6 – Visit to Rushall Farm

As part of KS2's topic theme last term we looked at river features and processes. To take advantage of this learning, we would like the children to experience a real river and its meanders in the form of a field trip. This is a Geography based topic, where the children will have the opportunity to carry out their own study, developing skills and techniques that would not be available in a classroom environment.

This trip will be to **Rushall Farm on Monday 18th May**. During this visit, each class will take part in a range of activities provided by the guides including using specific equipment to measure depth profile and flow rates of a river, using waders to carry out their own study and pond dipping using kick nets.

The children will need to take wellies or sturdy boots, in a carrier bag, which they can change into on arrival at the farm. They will also need to be dressed for the weather, including sun cream and a hat if the weather is warm and a waterproof coat if it is likely to rain. The children are **not required** to wear school uniform, but long trousers (leggings, joggers, or jeans) must be worn.

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with them for the trip along with a water bottle, which must be named. If your child is in receipt of free school meals and they would like a packed lunch provided for them, please indicate on the form via the link below. The children will also need a small rucksack to carry their lunch and water bottle in.

This trip will take place within the normal school day, however the anticipated return to school is likely to be around 3:30pm.

The cost of the visit is £24.22 per child, please can you pay this cost online and complete the permission form via the link below. Although no child will be excluded because of parents' inability to meet the full cost, if the school does not receive 80% contributions the trip will have to be cancelled. **Please ensure this is paid by Monday 4th May 2026.**

[Year 5/6 Visit to Rushall Farm on Monday 18th May 2026 – Fill in form](#)

If you would like to discuss individual circumstances with regards to making the contribution, please contact Mrs Nicholls, Headteacher.

In order to be able to run this trip we will also require some parent helpers to come with us. If you would like to come, have a up to date school DBS and are available, then please register your interest with the school office.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5/6 Team

Miss Culpin

Miss Peters