



# SOMERS PARK SCHOOL

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Part of the  
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20th March 2019

Year 6 Rivers Trip  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2019



Dear parents/carers,

On **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April** we are taking Year 6 to the Knapp and Papermill Nature Reserve, near Alfrick, to take part in a Rivers Study. This links to the Geography work we have been doing this year. The course is run by the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust:

### Overview

Students will experience and investigate river characteristics and processes.

The day includes an examination of the river channel and water quality building on key geography and science skills. This day of study takes place at the Knapp and Papermill Nature Reserve near Alfrick.

Students will:

- Complete a labelled field sketch of a meander
- Measure stream velocity and calculate a river cross-section.
- Identify the factors influencing the channel shape and processes, such as erosion, deposition and transportation.
- Identify the patterns and processes along the river.
- Calculate the pollution level within the stream

Arrangements for the day:

- Pupils will need to wear non-uniform; this needs to be sensible clothing for being outside all day (warm clothes, waterproofs or possibly sun-cream!)
- Wellies, (knee high if possible) are needed as footwear, please bring these to school to change in to.
- The coach will be leaving school at 9.00am and we will return in time for the end of the school day.
- Your child will need a packed lunch and water bottle on this day.
- A change of clothes (especially socks) may be useful for the end of the day- just in case any water gets inside wellies!

We ask for a voluntary contribution\* of **£10.00** per child to cover the costs of the trip. Please complete the slip below and return to school with your contribution before **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

Mrs Marshall, Mrs Gosling and Mrs Everett  
Y6 teachers

### **\*VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION:**

Under the 1996 Education Act, the school requests a voluntary contribution if you wish your child to take part in this visit. The contribution is voluntary, but the visit will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make the trip possible. Otherwise, the trip will be cancelled and a full refund will be made. Please indicate your agreement to pay the voluntary contribution on the reply slip.

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Child's name ..... Class .....

I give permission for my child to go to the Knapp and Papermill Nature Reserve on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

I enclose the **£10** voluntary contribution (cheques payable to Somers Park School)

I am entitled to the pupil premium bursary.

Signed.....(parent/guardian) Date .....

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