



27th March 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our Creative Curriculum, children in Year 6 have been studying rivers. To enhance their learning and provide an exciting, hands-on experience, we have arranged an educational visit to Bishops Wood Field Centre. This visit will give pupils the opportunity to explore a real river environment and apply their classroom knowledge in a practical setting, helping them to develop their geographical fieldwork skills.

The cost of the trip will be £19.89, and the payment method is via Arbor. The money will be used to pay for coach travel and the activities provided by the Field Studies Centre. The trip will run during school hours. Children should arrive at school at the normal time and will return at the end of the school day, travelling to and from the centre by coach.

As the centre is unable to accommodate the whole year group at the same time, visits will be split across the following dates:

- Tuesday 19th May– 6MG
- Wednesday 20th May– 6LM & 6RA
- Thursday 21st May– 6WB & 6JT

During the visit, children will investigate a local river, looking at how a river channel changes downstream. They will carry out fieldwork, including measuring the width, depth and speed of the river at different locations.

Children should come to school in full P.E. kit. They should also bring a separate pair of suitable shoes (such as trainers or wellington boots) to change into, as these may get wet or muddy. Children will need to bring a **packed lunch and plenty to drink**. *If your child is entitled to free school meals, please indicate on Arbor if you wish them to receive a packed lunch for that day.* Any pupils who require an inhaler must have their inhaler in school to take on the trip.

For your child to attend this trip, please ensure you have given consent and made payment via Arbor by **Monday 11th May**. By giving this permission, you are agreeing that medical and dental treatment may be given to your child if necessary, including the administration of a general anaesthetic and to surgical operations in the case of emergency, in accordance with the recommendation of a qualified medical practitioner. Should this not be the case, please contact the school prior to the trip.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs West and The Year 6 Team