



September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 9 River Bollin Trip

In Year 9 your child has been studying rivers as part of the National Curriculum Programme of study for Geography.

To provide pupils with an opportunity of carrying out fieldwork and testing hypotheses, we have arranged for Year 9 classes to visit the River Bollin at two local sites: The Carrs, Wilmslow and Sutton, Macclesfield. Some pupils may carry out tests in the water but to do this they must bring Wellingtons or old trainers plus shoes to wear in school for lessons 5, and a towel. Pupils may wear non-uniform for the day (no make-up or jewellery). Due to the possibility of inclement weather, a waterproof is essential. Pupils will complete a fieldwork project based on the hypotheses tested.

A full risk assessment has been carried out in line with Stockport LA guidelines. Pupils are to register in their normal form rooms and then go straight to the coach. A coach will transport them to the two sites.

A voluntary contribution of £6 will be required to cover the cost of the trip. Parents are reminded that if enough voluntary contributions are not received the trip cannot go ahead. Our e-payment service ParentPay is available for this trip. Please follow the details sent out previously. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay please ring the finance office on 0161 482 6903.

As the trip will be taking place in the morning pupils will need to ensure they bring in books and equipment for their lessons taking place in the afternoon period 5.

Monday 7th October 9S and 9M (Mr Wilby and Mrs Mullen)
Tuesday 8th October 9E and 9C (Mr Wilby/ Mrs Mullen/ Mrs Livesey)
Wednesday 9th October 9A and 9J (Mr Wilby and Mrs Mullen)

We look forward to marking excellent fieldwork projects.

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten signature of Mr K Wilby]

Mr K Wilby
Head of Geography

[Handwritten signature of Mr A Pontifex]

Mr A Pontifex
Headteacher

Year 9 River Bollin Fieldwork

I give permission for.....of Form 9.....to complete fieldwork at two River Bollin sites. I enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.

If there is any medical information that you feel we should know about your child, that has not already been advised, please state this below:

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Signed: Parent/Carer