



## Coniston Primary School

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12<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

### Geography Fieldwork Trip to the River Trym – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Year 3 will be visiting several points along the River Trym (The River Trym is only 4.5 miles long and the points where we will be carrying out our field work will not come higher than a welly and are not fast moving) as part of our connected curriculum work on Rivers and will also allow us to review our knowledge of erosion from our work on rocks. The children will have time to complete fieldwork at various points along the river as well as take photos of the key features along its course.

This trip is during the school day, the coach will leave at 9.30am and return to school before the end of the school day.

All children will need to wear wellingtons, a hat, gloves, a waterproof coat and warm sensible clothing (no jeans). Please also provide your child with a spare set of clothing in a bag in case they get wet. Children will need a packed lunch and water bottle. I will provide them with a hot drink to have with their lunch.

We appreciate that everyone is experiencing financial pressures at the moment, so we are working to ensure that these experiences are affordable for all children. Therefore, where possible we are subsidising school trips, however if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions, this trip will not be able to go ahead.

For this particular trip we ask for a voluntary contribution of £6.00 per child. Please complete the permission slip below and return to the school office along with monies for the trip, **by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024**.

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you would like us to provide a packed lunch please tick the box below and select the sandwich option that your child would prefer. The packed lunch will consist of a sandwich (cheese, tuna or ham), a piece of fruit, a piece of cake or biscuit and a bottle of water.

Many thanks.

Mrs Dickinson  
Year 3 Teacher

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I/we give permission for ..... to attend the trip to The River Trym on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 and enclose a voluntary contribution of £6.00.

I will provide my child with a packed lunch ☐

My child receives free school meals; I would like the school to provide my child with a packed lunch ☐

Please Circle:          Ham          Tuna          Cheese

Signed .....Parent/Carer

Print ..... Date .....

