17th September 2019

Year 3 Trip to Horton Kirby Environmental Education Centre

Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

On **Thursday 26th September**, Year 3 will be going on a trip to Horton Kirby Environmental Education Centre in Kent to conduct fieldwork on the River Darent supporting our learning about the 'Waters of the World'. We will be identifying and investigating the Physical features of the river, taking measurements and making observations.

We would like to leave by 09:00 so please be in school at the slightly earlier time of **08:30**. The coach will return to school at around **15:45** so pick up will be slightly later than usual.

Children should wear **wellies along with school uniform**, though you may want to substitute school trousers for a pair of old tracksuit bottoms in case they get very muddy. Please indicate on the consent form below if you do not have wellies as the centre has a limited number available. Please provide suitable under and outer clothing for the children including: **waterproof jackets**, **spare socks and shoes** (to change into when returning to the centre).

As we will be out all day, children are required to bring a healthy packed lunch in a backpack (no fizzy drinks, sweets or nuts please). There will be an opportunity for children to visit the shop at the centre and children can **bring up to £2** to spend on the day.

We have space for one parent volunteer per class. If you are able to help, please indicate on the slip below.

Please note: the cost of this trip will be covered by Voluntary Contribution, already showing in your Parent pay account. More information to follow about this shortly in a separate communication.

With thanks and best wishes,

Year 3 Class Teachers

HORTON KIRBY RIVER STUDY

Child's Name ……Class…….....

My child *does/ does not have wellies. If *not* please indicate your child's shoe size ……

*I am able to/I am unable to help. Name: ……

Signed ……Parent / Carer