

Devonshire Primary School

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Dear Year 5 Families,

Morden Hall Park – Investigating Rivers Workshop

Wednesday 1st October 9.15am -1pm: Holly Class
Wednesday 1st October 10.45am – 3pm: Maple Class
Thursday 2nd October 9.15am -1pm: Hawthorn Class
Thursday 2nd October 10.45am – 3pm: Hazel Class

We are happy to share that we have booked an investigating rivers workshop for Year 5 at Morden Hall Park. This workshop will support the children in our Geography learning this term as we explore our learning question 'What impact do rivers have on people and the environment?'. During this trip the children will have the opportunity to observe features of the river, understand erosion and deposition, sketch areas of the riverbank and measure physical characteristics of the river such as channel height, depth, speed and width.

Each class will travel to Morden Hall Park by public transport, with Devonshire staff at the time and date stated above. Classes attending morning workshops will return to school after their workshops to continue their day as normal. Classes attending afternoon workshops are expected to return to school at by the end of the day and children can be collected or walk home as normal.

We will be having a picnic style lunch while at Morden Hall Park, please provide your child with a packed lunch on this day. We remind you **NOT** to include glass bottles, sweets, cans or **nut products**, as we are a nut free school. Please do NOT send it in a plastic carrier bag.

Children need to be wearing their full school uniform with appropriate footwear such as old trainers or even welly boots. Children should also ensure they have a water proof coat with a hood and a named backpack containing spare clothes, a named water bottle and their lunch box.

The cost to provide this experience will be included in the Year 5 trip letter, which will be sent out separately.

We are also asking for support from parent helpers to accompany us throughout the duration of the trip, to ensure the safety of the children.

If you are available to support your child's class on the above date and time, please share your name with your child's class teacher. Teachers will then be in contact with further information.

As you have already signed a Lifetime Consent Form for school trips, no permission is required but please speak to your class teacher if you do not wish your child to attend this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mannin, Mr Reddy, Mrs King & Miss Wright