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Dear Y5 Parents and Carers,

As part of our learning programme this term we will be visiting Creekside Discovery Centre in Deptford on Thursday 17th June 2021 to learn about rivers and their importance.

We will be travelling there by coach. **Your child should be at school at 8:50am. We will be leaving promptly at 9:15am and will be unable to wait for latecomers.** We aim to return to school by 3:30pm, but will provide text updates on the day should this change so please ensure your contact details are up-to-date.

The children are not expected to wear school uniform as they will be doing a range of activities which will include going into the river at low tide. All of the equipment and special clothing will be provided for our visit, although we would advise you to send your child in weather appropriate clothing that you won't mind getting dirty. A change of clothing is also required in case the children get wet or muddy and a pair of warm socks are essential.

The main costs of school visits are met from school funds, however in order for this visit to go ahead we are asking for a contribution of £7.00 towards the cost of the coach hire. This should be paid through Parentpay as we are continuing to work towards becoming a cashless school. Activation letters for ParentPay were resent this month, but if you require another please e-mail the school office.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH OR CHEQUES INTO SCHOOL

Your child will need to bring a packed lunch with plenty of water (no sweets, fizzy drinks or glass bottles please), and it would be helpful if they brought a rucksack or bag for all of their belongings (they must be able to carry the rucksack or bag by themselves). If you are entitled to Free School Meals and require a basic school packed lunch, please let the office know before Friday 10th June, either by e-mail or telephone.

Permission for the trip should also be done via your ParentPay account when you pay by ticking the appropriate box.

Finally, we are always appreciative of volunteers so if you are interested in helping out please contact your class teacher.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Williams and Miss Malyon
Year 5 Teachers