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Dear Parents/ Carers,

River Study educational visit – 15th, 16th and 17th April 2026

Linking with our geography learning on rivers, we have organised a very exciting trip to the Gilbert White Field Study centre for all of Year 4. This educational visit will give the children the opportunity to spend the morning exploring the local river, investigating the profile, velocity and creatures that live it. In the afternoon, the children will be taking part in a river sticks activity in the grounds making a map of a river out of natural resources.

We will be leaving Ravenscote at 9am and departing the site by 2.15pm, returning for the end of the school day – you will receive an Arbor App message if we are delayed.

We will be visiting the field study centre on the following dates;

Wednesday 15th April - 4A & 4E

Thursday 16th April - 4C & 4B

Friday 17th April – 4D

The cost of this visit will be **£28** per child which includes the coach hire and cost of the workshop.

Payment and consent can be given via Arbor and should be made by 25th March 2026. We must remind parents that the cost includes expenses that have been paid by the school, therefore it is not possible to refund any part of the cost if you withdraw your child.

PE Kit is to be worn, children will require a packed lunch and a named water bottle for this visit. All children and adult helpers should have wellies, warm clothing and waterproof coats along with a change of footwear. Additional clothing (waterproof trousers, hats, gloves, spare socks) is advisable dependent on weather conditions. Long trousers should be worn, not shorts, as there is a risk of ticks being picked up in the meadow.

Known medical needs and notes are gathered from information we already have on school systems, if there are any additional **medical notes or dietary requirements** that you would like us to know, please ensure you e-mail info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk

We are looking for a few **parent helpers** for this trip. If you are willing to come with us, please email info@ravenscote.surrey.sch.uk

This will be a fantastic day out and a good opportunity for our first educational visit of this year to support their learning in geography. We are all very much looking forward to going!

Yours sincerely,

The Year 4 Team

