



# Driffield Junior School



Dear Parents/Carers

Year 5 have two main themes of work in the summer term; rivers (geography) and living things (science), which we plan to develop through a visit to Dalby Forest. This is an excellent visit that supports the work completed in class.

The visits will take place over 4 days:

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 5I

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 5B

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – 5N

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – 5W

## Travel

Children should be in their classroom by 8.45am on trip day, so that the bus can leave at 9.00am. The day's activities will not end until 3.30pm so **children will not be back at school until 4.30pm**. Please could you indicate on the form whether your child will be collected from school or expected to walk home.

## Clothing

Children should wear comfortable casual clothes; long trousers are advisable to help prevent tick bites which can lead to Lyme Disease (denim jeans are particularly uncomfortable if wet), a coat (we will be outside all day even if the weather is wet), strong shoes/boots and bring a pair of wellington boots. A spare set of clothes is advisable, in particular socks and trousers, as our morning activities involve working in a shallow stream measuring the depth, width and speed of flow.

## Lunch

A packed lunch is required (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). If your child is currently receiving free school meals, they are entitled to a free packed lunch for trips. If you would like a packed lunch providing for your child, please indicate this on the form.

## Volunteers

We would like to ask for two adult volunteers per class to help with groups. This will ensure that we have the correct pupil to adult ratios. If you are able to help, please indicate on the form below. If you are required to help, your child's class teacher will contact you to discuss details.

## Payment

There is a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this visit of £10.00 per child; this includes the cost of the coaches, coach parking, insurance and use of apparatus for river studies and orienteering.

Unfortunately if insufficient contributions are received then we will be unable to run this trip.

In order to ascertain whether the trip is financially viable we are asking that consent forms and payments be sent in to school by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Payment can be made by cash or cheque or via SIMS Agora. If your child is currently receiving free school meals, or has in the past, the cost of this trip can be paid for from our Pupil Premium Fund so please indicate this on the form.

This trip has always proved to be an extremely popular day in which children are able to work on practical activities related to their project work as well as making long lasting memories.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Broadbent  
Year 5 Co-ordinator



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**Child's Name**..... **Class**.....  
has permission to attend the above visit.

- I enclose £10.00 cash or cheque / payment has been made online / pupil premium funding (please delete as applicable)
- My child is currently receiving free school meals and would like a packed lunch providing ☐
- I am willing to help on the visit ☐
- At 4.30pm my child will be collected from school / walk home from school (please delete as applicable)

Any known medical conditions.....

Signed.....(parent/carer) Date.....

Contact phone number.....