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Friday 11th May 2018

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Upper School Topic Visit to the River and Rowing Museum, Henley



An Upper School visit has been planned to the River and Rowing Museum in Henley. The visit has been scheduled for Monday 9th July 2018.

At the museum, the children will undertake challenges in the River Gallery and will participate in practical group activities led by the museum tutor. The hands-on activities include many areas of river work, for example:

investigating the impact of land types on the speed it takes for precipitation to travel to a river channel; looking at the processes of erosion, transportation and deposition; exploring how sediments become saturated and how this links to floodplains; using maps to define different physical features of rivers; handling artefacts linked to life on and in the river, and looking at leisure, work, transport, wildlife and environmental management of rivers. The children will also go on a river walk, looking for evidence of erosion and deposition and exploring how Henley has defended itself against flooding. All of the experiences will enhance the work that the children have been doing so far on our Raging Rivers topic.

The coach will leave school at 8:45 am prompt. The children will therefore need to arrive at school by 8:30 am to ensure that we can arrive at the museum by 10:00am. We aim to return to school at 3:30pm. Pupils should wear school uniform for ease of identification and bring a packed lunch, drink, snack and waterproof coat.



The cost of the visit is £8 per child. We would like to thank the School Association for subsidising this visit, in order to keep costs down for parents.

Please make cheques available to OCC Chesterton Primary School and return the permission slip by Monday 11th June. This payment is a voluntary contribution and no child or family will be discriminated against for not contributing. Costs will be covered by the school for those in receipt of Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, in which case parents should contact the office with the necessary up-to-date documentation. Unfortunately, should insufficient voluntary contributions be made, we will have to cancel the visit.

Yours sincerely, Miss Crockett and Miss Barrett.

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I give permission for (child's name) _____
to attend the Upper School visit to the River and Rowing museum on Monday 9th July
2018.

I enclose payment of £8 per child for the visit () **Cheques payable to OCC Chesterton
Primary School**

Parent signature: _____ Date: _____