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YEAR 5 - Geography Field Study – 29th September/30th September



Dear Parent/carer,

In order to enrich our 'Where has it gone?' topic, this term, we are hoping to take our year 5 children to a 'water' workshop run by Colette Mooney from The Wye Usk Foundation. The session will include some stream-dipping activities in a shallow section of the River Arrow. The workshop will help to deliver many of the objectives being taught during this topic (both in geography and PSHE) as well as giving the pupils the opportunity to learn about some local environmental issues, to carry out some outdoor fieldwork, and to experience nature in our area.

The sessions would take place on the following dates, all during the school day:

Class 5S – Wednesday 29th September (afternoon)
Class 5B – Thursday 30th September (morning)
Class 5BT – Thursday 30th September (afternoon)

Class 5S (Mr Summers) and Class 5BT (Mrs Thomas/Mrs Brookes) will need to eat lunch in their classroom, at an earlier time than usual. Therefore, they should bring a packed lunch to school on the day of their session.

(If your child is entitled to free school meals then a packed lunch will be ordered for them. If you have pre-ordered and paid for a cooked dinner for this day then you will need to contact the kitchen and cancel your order. Their telephone number is: 610432)

The session will take place entirely outdoors, so the children will need to wear old clothes: long trousers, a long-sleeved top, a waterproof coat and wellington boots (or sturdy trainers/boots that can get wet). They should also bring a bag with a set of spare, dry clothes to school on this day.

In order to cover costs, we are asking for a contribution of **£5.00**. Please can all payments be made through Parent Mail by **Friday (24th September)**. Unfortunately, if insufficient funds are received then we will have to cancel the trip.

The school has very high expectations of children's behaviour whilst they are representing Leominster Primary School on a trip. Therefore, we need to be confident that all children's behaviour is excellent and they conduct themselves in a sensible manner at all times. We reserve the right to not take any child whose behaviour could put themselves or others at risk.

Many thanks from all the year 5 team!

