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Thursday 29th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Class 2 River Dee trip on Monday 10th May

As part of our geography work we are studying rivers. To increase the children's learning and understanding I have organised for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Education service to join Class 2 for a day investigating the River Dee.

Children will need;

- **Warm outdoor clothes**, (long trousers and covered arms to reduce risks of sunburn, stings or ticks) please wear these to school and bring **school uniform in a bag** to leave at school but to have as a change if your child's clothes get damp on the trip.
- **Waterproofs** – a waterproof jacket is essential and over trousers could be useful if it is a cold or damp forecast
- **Sun-cream**, please apply this generously at home in the morning to face and hands
- **Wellies or trainers which are ok to get wet and/or muddy** – please ensure that they are comfortable as they will worn all day
- **Packed lunch** – **if your child normally bring a packed lunch.** (School packed lunches will be provided for those who normally have a school lunch)
- **A water bottle**, with drinking water in

We will leave school at about 9.15am and are planning to be back by 2.00pm.

We will encourage all children to go to the toilet before we leave school but as there are no toilet facilities if your child does need to go they will have to use discrete wild facilities!

Our risk assessment needs to cover the slim chances of Weil's disease (water born disease carried by rats) and Lymes Disease (carried by ticks). Please see the web links below:

Weil's Disease: www.nhs.uk/Leptospirosis

Lyme Disease: Watch out! Ticks are about! nhs.uk/conditions/lyme-disease/

In order for child/ children to go on this trip please could complete the consent form below.
If you have any queries or questions please get in touch.

Kind regards,
Jane Umpleby

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I give my consent for _____ (child's full name – printed please) to go on the River Dee Trip.

Emergency contact details on 10th May 2021 will be:

Phone Number _____ Mother/ Father/ Carer (please delete)

Name _____

Signed _____