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# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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May 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## **Year 7 Geography Field Work – River Darent, Kent - June 2019**

As part of the Year 7 Geography syllabus this year we are studying the physical work of rivers. Within this subject we will be investigating the changes that take place by visiting three sites along the River Darent, Kent. The first site is upstream at Westerham, the second is at Eynsford with a toilet and lunch stop at Lullingstone Country Park and the final site is at Frank's Lane, near Horton Kirby, Kent.

**Forms will go out on the trip on the following dates:**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – 7Q, 7R, 7S Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – 7T, 7U, 7V, Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June – 7W, 7X, 7Y,**

The cost of the trip is **£11.50**. This includes all resources required for this trip.

Students will be required to wear old clothes, preferably those that you are happy to get wet, as they will be required to take measurements of the river cross section and the velocity of the water. They must also ensure they bring a change of clothes and a towel. Students should bring a clipboard and pencil. Wellington boots or old trainers/wet shoes are considered acceptable footwear. (Please make sure they still fit) and a dry pair of trainers is also essential for wearing whilst on the coach.

Please also make sure that your son/daughter brings a packed lunch and plenty of drinks. There may be an opportunity to buy drinks and snacks, but it is unlikely that we will have enough spare time to buy a meal. We will leave school at **9.00am** and return at **3.00pm** to ensure we will be back in time for the school buses/coaches.

Under current legislation, I am obliged to point out that the contribution is voluntary but I must inform you that unless all parents who are able are willing to contribute, the trip may not take place. Limited financial assistance is available in certain cases.

Please contact Mrs Botting, Bursar on [jbotting@imberhorne.co.uk](mailto:jbotting@imberhorne.co.uk) in confidence if you are unable to contribute so that suitable arrangements can be made or if you have any queries or difficulties regarding the on-line payment system.

Please also ensure your son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled, and that this is given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

We require parental consent in order to take students off-site on trips or to attend events. Parental consent is considered to have been given once the trip or event is paid for on Parent Pay. Please ensure you have completed the required acceptance on Parent Pay by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May**.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details or medical conditions have changed, please update this on SIMS Parent immediately.

Yours sincerely

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