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June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 8 trip to Rushall Farm: Tuesday 9 July 2024

The Geography department has organised a field trip to Rushall Farm for Tuesday 9 July 2024, this trip will complement the rivers unit of work we studied this year.

The students will be split into groups led by a Rushall Farm guide and then taken to the River Pang on a tractor & trailer. The Pang is a tributary of the Thames and a typical lowland chalk stream. The farm guides demonstrate both river dipping using kick nets and measuring techniques. The students then get into waders and carry out their own study, all the children will get the opportunity to measure and dip.

Students are to come to school at normal time and we will then be departing from school at 9am via coach and returning at approximately at 3pm traffic dependant.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch and drinking water (if your child receives a free school meal then a lunch will be provided). Please be advised that students are **not** required to wear school uniform, however torn jeans, shorts and strappy tops are not allowed. Appropriate comfortable footwear is also important as the day will involve a lot of walking.

Please be aware of the weather forecast and consequently wear or bring suitable clothing e.g., raincoat /sun hat.

In order to facilitate this event, we request a voluntary contribution of **£22.00** per student. This will enable us to cover the cost of the transport, entry to Rushall Farm and resources; payment is now available via ParentPay and places will be allocated to students. Without sufficient contributions it may not be possible to run this event.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the payment and confirm permission via ParentPay by **Friday 21 June 2024**.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis as we have a limited number of places and will close earlier if all the places have been taken.



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There is some financial support available for students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding. If you believe that your child qualifies for this and you would like support with the cost of this trip, please email myself l.guernion@hughfaringdon.org by **5pm on Friday 14 June 2024**. Pupil Premium places will also be on a first come first served basis. Information about Pupil Premium can be found on our website: [Pupil Premium - Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School](#)

Should you have any questions, or wish to discuss this trip with me, please do not hesitate to contact me at School.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs L Guernion
Geography Teacher

