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Dear Parents,

Gilbert White River trip October 2025

The Year 6 theme this term is Go with the Flow and we have arranged to spend the day, on **Thursday 16th October**, working at Gilbert White Study Centre in Selborne studying rivers. It is a great trip as it brings into life the theoretical work we do in class and children will spend time measuring water flow, taking cross-sections, and wading through water.

In order to cover the cost of the trip we are asking for a contribution of £22.20 per child. Whilst your contributions are voluntary, please be aware we have to rely on them to offer activities such as this for the children. If insufficient contributions are received we may not be able to continue with our arrangements. Payment can be made online via Arbor or cash via the Admin Office.

Please complete and return the attached form to give permission for your child to take part in the activity and to indicate how you wish to pay your contribution towards the trip. As always, please contact the office to discuss any particular concerns or issues. Please return the attached permissions form as soon as possible but **by 3rd October at the latest**.

If your child suffers from travel sickness and takes medication to help, please make sure they have had their medicine before coming to school. If more is needed for the return trip, ask for a medical form from the school office and hand this in, with the medication to the school office either in advance or on the day of the trip. Please be aware that we may come across sheep, cows, and walkers out with dogs. It is important that we are aware of anyone attending who may have sensitivities so we can manage their movement around the site and surrounding areas.

Children **do not** need to wear school uniform for this trip, but will need appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear, they could bring a change of socks / trousers in case they are needed. They must wear long trousers as there is a risk of ticks being picked up from the meadows. Children will be getting into rivers, but only up to ankle / mid-calf depth, so please make sure they have appropriate footwear; wellington boots must reach their knees. They will not wear their wellies on the bus (just in case they are muddy) so children must come to school in trainers or something similar and change once we get to Gilbert White. There is a facility to borrow boots from the centre if needed, please let us know.

Gilbert White encourages a 'zero waste' policy for visitors. All children will need a packed lunch in a reusable container which will be returned to home at the end of the day. Sweets are not permitted and please do not send any foodstuffs in glass containers. Please send enough drinks for your child for the day – water can be refilled as needed during the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you may order a free school packed lunch. Please complete the relevant part of the form below.

It is an exciting day, and the trip will greatly enhance their outdoor education and team working skills, so thank you in advance for your support of this activity.

Please note – if we feel that your child's in-school behaviour may be liable to put themselves or others at risk whilst we are off the school site, we may have to refuse to take him/her with us. If we feel we will be unable to take your child on the trip, we will contact you to discuss this and any monies you have paid will be refunded. If unable to go on the trip, your child will be expected in school, in uniform, as usual and provision will be made for him/her in another class for the day.

Yours sincerely

Miss Barry & Miss Bradley
Y6 Teachers

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Educational visit information and consent form

Please complete all the information below

Activity: Year 6 visit to Gilbert White, Selborne

Date: Thursday 16th October

Personal details

Child's name Class

Date of birth Age Male / Female

Address Post code

Name of next of kin.....

Next of kin address during the activity (if different from above)

..... Post code.....

Contact number: Home..... Work Mobile

Additional contact details for the day of the activity:

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Name and address of child's doctor.....

Telephone number of doctor NHS number if known

Parental consent

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for.....

He/she is in good health, and I consider him/her to be capable of taking part in the activities as set out in your letter dated I acknowledge I can view a copy of the insurance synopsis on request at the school. I consent to him/her taking part in the activity.

In the event of illness or accident, I consent to any necessary medical treatment, which might include the use of anaesthetics.

Signed

Please print name

AddressPost code

Medical information

Has your child had any of the following?

Asthma or bronchitis	Yes No	Allergies to any known medication/ animals	Yes No
Any other allergies e.g., food, materials	Yes No	Fits, fainting or blackouts	Yes No
Other illness or disability	Yes No	Severe headaches	Yes No
Travel sickness	Yes No	Diabetes	Yes No

Yes No

Signed.....parent of.....in.....Class