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Dear Parents,

Eastrop and Loddon river trip October 2026

Following on from our very informative Rivers assembly hosted by Oli Rogers of South East Water, Year 6 will be going on a trip to Eastrop Park to further explore their Rivers topic on Thursday 22nd October.

The children will go in two groups. Group one will leave school at 9.30am and walk to Eastrop Park to meet with Oli from South East Water to participate in several activities including a scavenger hunt and water dipping. They will leave Eastrop Park at 12.00pm and walk back to school where they will have lunch, Group Two will leave school at 12.00pm to walk to Eastrop Park. They will have lunch prior to leaving school. They will do the same activities as Group one and will leave Eastrop Park at 2.30pm to return to school in time for school pick up at 3.15pm.

Due to the timings of the day, it will not be possible for children to have a hot school meal, therefore all children will need to bring in a packed lunch. 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.

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. Children will be getting into the river, but only up to ankle / mid-calf depth, so please make sure they have appropriate footwear; wellington boots must reach their knees. The children will be walking to Eastrop Park from Winklebury Junior school so children must come to school in trainers or something similar and change once we get to Eastrop Park.

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.

There is no payment due for this trip as South East Water are very generously covering all costs.

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

Mrs Davis & Mrs Crawford
Y6 Teachers

FEDERATION OF WINKLEBURY INFANT AND JUNIOR SCHOOLS

Activity: Eastrop and Loddon River Trip

Date: Thursday 22nd October 2026

Personal details

Child's name Class

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 I consent to him/her taking part in the activity.

Signed

Please print name

Emergency Contact Details for the Day

Name Telephone No.

School packed lunch

I confirm my child is entitled to free school meals and wish to order a school packed lunch for the day of the trip to Eastrop Park on 22nd October 2025 **Yes / No**

Cheese Sandwich ☐ *Jam Sandwich* ☐