



St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Head Teacher: Mrs J Foley



**We love and learn together by growing
in friendship with Jesus**

Monday 24th March 2025

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 5 Trip to Habitat Survival Trust

To support the curriculum and as part of our History/Geography unit, 'Why is water so important in our lives and what impact do rivers and canals have on people's lives?' we are planning on taking the children to the Habitat Survival Trust in Tanworth in Arden. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 8th April**. The children will travel by coach (with seat belts) leaving school at 9:30 and returning at approximately 14:30 (traffic dependent).

The visit will involve geography fieldwork measuring the flow of the River Alne and dam building in/around the river. Whilst it is quite shallow, the children will need to **bring a pair of wellies** in a named carrier bag to enable them to change into before going into the river. Children should wear their own weather appropriate clothing and also bring a **change of clothes (especially trousers) and 2 changes of socks** to change into should they need to.

Part of our curriculum enrichment over the academic year involves trips off site and visitors into school. Please be aware that we have varying costs related to enrichment opportunities; some are free, some will be lower costs due to having a special visitor in school and others may be more expensive linked to travel and entry costs. We try our best to vary the experiences and opportunities for children across the school. Please note, with lower funding in schools, we are not able to subsidise as much as we used to. Therefore, if we do not receive sufficient financial support for these events, future activities/trips will need to be cancelled. We thank you in advance for your support with this.

A contribution of **£6.70** is required to help cover a range of workshops and the coach fare. Consent and payment for the trip should be made through ParentPay as soon as possible. If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium Funding, there will be no charge on ParentPay. If you have any financial difficulty with this trip, please speak to a member of the office staff.

The children will need to bring a packed lunch, in a named carrier bag for ease of disposal at lunch time. They may also like to bring an additional nut free snack for mid morning. Please do not send lunchboxes. School packed lunches are available to order through Bluerunner – please choose the sandwich option and Mrs Morrissey will make it into a packed lunch with crudites, fruit and a cake. (Pupil Premium children are entitled to a free packed lunch which you may wish to order and add some items to). Please note school lunches need to be ordered in advance and no later than **Tuesday 1st April**, we cannot accept orders the night before or morning of the trip as the school kitchen will not be open before the children leave school. All children will need to bring a drink - but no cans or glass bottles please.

To facilitate this trip we will require parental volunteers to accompany us. Please indicate on the consent form on Parentpay if you are able to help and we will confirm as soon as possible if your support is needed.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely

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Year 5 Class Teacher



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