

Merton Junior School

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'Be wise, together we succeed'

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Year 5 visit to Gilbert White Centre – 4th June 2020

As part of Year 5's 'Raging Rivers' topic in the summer term, we are planning a trip to the Gilbert White Centre on the 4th June 2020.

This trip is really important to aid the children's learning and understanding as they will be learning about rivers. The children will be given the opportunity to calculate the velocity of the river, plot the cross section of a stream, explore the invertebrate life in the river and create a map of the river system to demonstrate their knowledge.

The children will be there all day and in order to make the most of this amazing trip, we will be returning to school at 4pm. We are asking for parents to make a contribution of £16.50 which covers the cost of the entry to the centre, workshops and coach travel. We would be very grateful if this could be paid by 30th April 2020. Unfortunately we cannot afford to subsidise this trip and will be reviewing the total of contributions received on 30th April 2020. If the cost is not covered, then the trip will be cancelled.

Payments can be made in instalments in whatever amount suits you. (i.e £1 per week over 16 weeks). We now also request that payments are made via our online payment system unless you have an agreement with the office to continue to pay by cash. If you require another letter in order to register for online payments please contact the school office.

We will send more details about the trip nearer the time.

Please complete the reply slip below, and return it to the school office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr Sherman, Mrs Garside & Miss Batchelor

Gilbert White Centre – 4th June 2020

I give permission for my child_____ to attend the Gilbert White Centre trip on 4th June 2020.

I enclose £16.50 / have paid online (circle as appropriate)

Signed_____ Dated _____