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Monday 2nd June 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 6 River Studies Trip to the River Piddle

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into Year 6, and we are delighted to announce our Amazing Amazon topic hook for the **2025/2026 academic year**, which will commence in the first week of term in September. As part of this, we are planning a trip for Year 6 children to study a river and its features at the River Piddle in Wareham. The children will engage in field studies and practical activities to learn how rivers are formed. We will travel by school mini-bus.

Trip 1 – Monday 8th September PM Trip 2 – Tuesday 9th September AM Trip 3 – Tuesday 9th September PM

To ensure your child is prepared, please provide a waterproof coat, wellington boots or shoes suitable for water (and waterproof trousers if available). Children should dress appropriately for the weather, **not in school uniform**, with warm clothes and a coat if it's cold, or cooler clothes (including a hat) if it's warm. Please apply sun cream before school or ensure your child brings a bottle to apply themselves, as staff cannot assist with this. If your child requires travel sickness medication, please administer it before school, as we cannot provide it.

This trip will offer an engaging start to Year 6 and enhance your child's understanding of our topic. We are confident they will enjoy the experience.

To help cover the costs, we kindly request a voluntary contribution of £2.75 via the School Gateway system. Please note that due to the transition from School Gateway to Arbor in the next academic year, **all contributions must be made on School Gateway prior to the summer holidays** as there is insufficient time for the finance department to set this up in Arbor prior to the trip taking place. Consent for your child to attend is also required via School Gateway prior to the end of the academic year. If we do not receive enough contributions for this wonderful trip, we may have to cancel it which will be a shame for our children.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to an exciting trip!

Yours faithfully

The Year 6 Team



Haymoor Junior School



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