

27th March 2024

**Year 5 Gilbert White's House Trip**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our topic for the Summer Term – Rivers and Mountains – we have the exciting opportunity to visit Gilbert White's house to conduct a river study.

The dates of the trip are as follows:

- **Denali and Cotopaxi – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May**
- **Rainier and Salcantay – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**The cost of the trip and coach transfer is £25**

We will be leaving school promptly at **9:00am** and will arrive back before the end of the school day. Please arrive on time so as not to miss the coach. **Children will need to bring packed lunches.** If your child gets free school meals, please contact the office to arrange for this to be provided for you.

*Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act, it is necessary to indicate that the contributions requested must be regarded as voluntary. Should insufficient voluntary contributions be forthcoming, it will be necessary to review the viability of the activity. Parents of children eligible for free school meals are invited to contact the school office.*

***Please make payment via ParentPay to confirm that you give permission for your child to attend by the 25<sup>th</sup> April.***

**Additional Information:**

On your child's trip day, we will be outside all day, whatever the weather, so please ensure that they are dressed appropriately in mufti clothes that they wouldn't mind getting wet or dirty. If it is hot, you should send them in with a sun hat and sun cream, which they can apply themselves throughout the day. A light rain coat will be needed in the case of rain.

**As part of the trip, we will be going into the river, so children will need to wear wellies (of knee height) or they will not be permitted to enter the river.** These wellies should be brought to school with them in a **separate bag to their lunch bag.** Children should come in to school wearing trainers or walking boots as they will be active throughout the day. It is also advisable to pack a second pair of socks.

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Deputy Headteacher: Miss K Whiting

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Children will need packed lunches and they will also benefit from having a snack. They will also need to bring a water bottle with them. Please make sure you follow our school guidelines on lunchboxes and snacks by ensuring that you **do not pack any nuts, peanuts, tree nuts or food containing these ingredients**. No sweets, chocolate or chocolate bars, fizzy drinks or squash will be permitted.

Children will **not** need to take their pencil cases or any equipment to school with them that day – just their wellies, water bottle, snack and lunch.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please do not hesitate to get in touch. Please direct your questions to your child's class teacher.

Kind regards,

Miss Daulby

Mr Tilly

Mrs Dickinson

Miss Ratcliffe

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