



May 2024

Dear Parents

### **Year 4 – Horton Kirby School Visit**

Year 4 are delighted to announce that we will be visiting Horton Kirby on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Children will embark on an exciting field study at the river, starting with learning essential skills. They will observe physical features along the way and engage in activities like measuring the river's flow and depth, and studying its changes over time. After lunch, they will partake in hands-on activities, such as creating miniature lands with rivers and exploring rock permeability. The day concludes with a captivating presentation showcasing the River Darent's journey and how both human and physical features have evolved. This enriching experience aligns with the Geography National Curriculum's goal of fostering a lifelong curiosity about the world and its people.

This is an all-day trip. The children will be leaving school after registration. We will be back to school in time for the usual 3:20pm collection time.

#### **On the day:**

In order to be more environmentally friendly and reduce plastic waste we encourage you to provide your child with a backpack containing a packed lunch and a drink (no nuts, kiwi fruit, or fizzy drinks) for lunch; a bottle of water and fruit or vegetable snack and a spare bottle of water as we will be doing a lot of physical activity and the children will get thirsty.

Children will need to wear their school uniform on the top half, and leggings/joggers with trainers on the bottom. It's important that the children's shoes are very comfortable as we anticipate a fair amount of walking. Additionally, please ensure that the footwear is suitable for muddy or dirty conditions.

#### **Kit List:**

- Waterproof jackets
- Welly boots (as well as the trainers that they will wear to the centre).
- Spare socks (Even in welly boots many children will still get their feet wet)
- Spare trousers/leggings
- A sunhat/sun cream



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### Payment:

The SRSA have kindly subsidised this trip bringing the cost down to £7.30 and payments can be made using the Arbor online system from 6pm on 24 May 2024.

If you experience any difficulty, please contact the school office who will assist you on 01732 352367 or [schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk](mailto:schooloffice@sussex-road.kent.sch.uk)

### Volunteers

To make this trip a success, we need adult volunteers. Please sign up via Arbor.

Thank you for your continued support,

Miss Chapman and Miss Taylor-Croft