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Dear Parent/Guardian

As part of the Year 7 course we spend time studying rivers. In order to allow your son to have the experience of taking part in river field work and to see river processes in action we are going to be visiting Sacrewell Mill Stream and a site on the River Nene both situated near Wansford, Cambridgeshire.

The nature of the fieldwork means that small groups of one or two classes can only be accommodated at one time. We have agreed a rota so that each class will participate in the visit. You and your son will need to make sure that he fully understands which day he is involved in. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school and ask for clarification if necessary:

Form	Date of Visit
7A	Monday 16 June
7B	Monday 16 June
7C	Tuesday 17 June
7D	Tuesday 17 June
7E	Wednesday 18 June

The visit will take place in school hours. We aim to leave at 09:00 and will return by 15:45. Pupils will travel to Stibbington by coach or minibus. The visit will be outdoors and your son will need to wear suitable clothing. Qualified staff will lead the fieldwork from Cambridgeshire Environmental Education Service. Six members of school staff will be accompanying each trip and pupils will be supervised at all times.

Your son will need the following:

- To come to school dressed in old clothes, including old shoes/trainers
- A waterproof jacket in case of rain
- A packed lunch
- Camera-if possible
- Clipboard in a large clear plastic bag
- Clean pair of shoes for the return journey.

The cost of the trip will be £17.50 to cover coach hire and the field centre hire. Payments should be made using the online payment service at www.parentpay.com. If you have any queries regarding this payment method please contact the Finance Office.

It is hoped that all boys will be able to take part in the field visit, please could you return the slip below to the finance office by 6 June 2014.

If your circumstances mean you have concerns about paying for the visit or you have specific questions about the visit please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Geography Department

Return to: School Office

Please fill in the reply form by ticking the appropriate boxes and signing for the visit and return in a named envelope to the school finance office.

Son's Name: Form:

Date of visit:

I wish my son to take part in this visit and consent to supervision and travel arrangements.

I do not wish my son to take part in the visit.

I give consent for photographs to be taken of my son during the fieldtrip.

Please give details of any medical condition/allergy or medication which the visit co-ordinator should be aware.

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Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)