



Dear Parents / Carers,

On Thursday 19th July 2018, McAuley Class will be visiting the River Thames foreshore at Greenwich, as part of our Geography topic this term.

As you are aware, educational visits are an important part of children's learning. This visit, 'Investigating the Thames', will give the children experience of foreshore fieldwork including: recording geographical features, using a range of scientific equipment to record simple abiotic data (temperature, velocity, state of tide) and assessing water quality through chemical testing. In addition, they will attend a classroom based workshop where they will use a range of resources including maps, photographs and historical artefacts to learn about geography, wildlife, flooding, settlement and environmental issues of the Thames.

Children will need to be dressed in old clothes (trousers not skirts) and they will need **to bring** a pair of Wellington boots or old trainers to change into as the river foreshore can be muddy. In addition to this, please ensure that your child has a **spare pair of socks**. As we will be spending a lot of time outdoors, please apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school.

The children will be travelling to and from Greenwich by public transport and will need a packed lunch in a carrier bag clearly labelled with their full name (no lunch boxes, glass bottles, cans or fizzy drinks and please avoid food containing nuts). Ideally, lunches should be packed in the same bag as their clothing, as they have to manage their own equipment on the journey.

The school has subsidised the cost of this workshop. We would appreciate it if you could contribute £10 towards this trip for your child.

We will be travelling to and from school on the 188 bus and expect to arrive back at school for end of day dismissals.

Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Thursday 12th July 2018.

As always your support is very much appreciated.

Thank You,

Miss Crowther,
McAuley Class

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I give permission for my child _____ in McAuley Class to visit Greenwich Foreshore on Thursday 19th July 2018.

I enclose payment of £10 towards the educational visit.

Signed: _____ Print Name: _____ Date: _____