



Thursday 9th March 2023

Re: Year 5 Educational Visit to Deptford Creekside Discovery Centre

Dear Parents and Carers,

To support our class with our Rivers learning we have organised an Educational Visit to Deptford Creekside Discovery Centre on Friday 24th March. This is a really exciting trip involving a guided river walk wearing waders. The children will be learning about the key aspects of rivers and the water cycle, which will consolidate our learning in geography on Rivers. To develop their geographical skills and fieldwork, the children will observe the human and physical features in and around Deptford Creek and they will learn about how the land use of the area around Deptford Creek has changed. Linking with our science learning on living things, the children will investigate Deptford Creek as a habitat, identify and name a variety of living things and group them into broad groups.

We will be travelling by bus, leaving school promptly at 9am and arriving back at approximately 3:15pm.

The cost of the trip will be £10 (£5 for children entitled to pupil premium).

We will need parent helpers for this trip. If you are able to travel with your child's class let us know using the link below on or before **12pm, Wednesday 15th March 2023**. All volunteers will be informed in advance of the trip.

Your child will need a packed lunch for this trip. You can order one using the link below on or before 15/03/2023

For the trip, please ensure your child has the following:

- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sensible clothing appropriate to the weather
- Any medical requirements e.g. asthma inhalers, eczema creams, etc.
- A nut free packed lunch (in a small rucksack) unless you prefer to order a school packed lunch
- At least 2 drinks - one of which should be a refillable water bottle

To volunteer and/or to order a packed lunch for your child please click [this link](#) and complete the form on or before 15/03/2023

Yours faithfully,
Vicky