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Dear Parents

Owl Class Trip to Hurley – Monday 19 June 2017

Owl Class will be taking to the water for a fun filled water activity day at Hurley on Thames. Run by the RBWM and Maidenhead's Outdoor Education Project, the day involves kayaking, canoeing and possibly even raft building.

The Outdoor Education Project (formerly the Castle Hill Centre) have many years of outdoor leisure experience and they offer a range of pursuit activities for all ages, from infants right through to Duke of Edinburgh Students.

Buoyancy aids are worn throughout the day and children of all swimming levels are safely guided through the canoe and kayak activities by centre trained staff.

The true cost of this trip is £24 .50 per child but is being capped by the PTA so the cost of the trip will be **£14.50 per child**, which includes transport via centre minibuses/ staff cars. Please note that whilst we ask for voluntary contributions, without parental funding trips of this nature could not take place. We are committed to ensuring that no child should miss out through financial difficulties so please see the school office, in confidence, should you require assistance. Otherwise please make your voluntary contribution online via Tucasi/ World Pay site.

Children are required to submit the attached proforma and consent form by **Monday 12 June at the latest** in order for the school office and the centre to prepare for our visit. Children cannot participate without receipt of this essential information in advance.

We plan to **depart school at 09:05am** and return by 15:00 pm. Please ensure that your child arrives in plenty of time so as not to delay departure. Children should **arrive wearing old clothes and trainers** (no crocs or flipflops) which they are prepared to get wet and dirty. I am informed that track suit bottoms and t-shirts are ideal in warm weather but all children must have something warmer on top, regardless of the weather, in case they later get wet and cold.

In addition to wearing old clothes, **please ensure that your child has a bag containing the following additional items:**

- A packed lunch including an extra drink
- A towel and shower gel
- A complete change of clothes - including a warm top and footwear
- Sun cream, sun hat and or waterproofs (weather depending)
- Medication as required (e.g. inhaler)

Should you have any queries, please feel free to catch me for a chat before the end of next week.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Eleanor Hayden
Class Teacher

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I give permission for**(child's name)** to take part in the Owl Class trip to The Outdoor Education Project at Hurley on Monday, 19 June 2017 and to travel to and from the venue by mini bus and staff car.

I have paid a voluntary contribution of £14.50 online.

Signed..... **Date**.....