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Year 3/4 Geography Fieldwork – Danby Moors Centre

Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our Geography curriculum, we have booked a trip to Danby Lodge National Park Centre where the children will be undertaking a river discovery day. The children will observe river features of the River Esk, measure and record data including width and depth of the channel, time taken for objects to float a measured distance and size and shape of material on the river bed. The dates for our trip are as follows: Mrs Devine's class on **Wednesday 10th June** and Miss Scott's and Mrs Morris and Mrs Metcalf's class on **Thursday 11th June**. In order for this trip to take place, we are asking for a contribution of £15.50.

***NEW* Please consent for your child to take part, and make the contribution payment, via the Arbor App by 9am on Thursday 21st May 2026.**

Please contact the school office if you are willing and able to support the trip and have the necessary DBS check.

Weather conditions in the North York Moors can change quickly, so the children need to arrive in school prepared. Please bring to school:

- Footwear – wellies. These can be a separate bag to change into for the fieldwork with sensible footwear (trainers/boots) worn for the rest of the day.
- Waterproof
- Warm clothing including long trousers.
- A sun hat and sun cream.
- A small rucksack to carry a packed lunch and a drink.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch and drink for the trip. If you would like your child to have a school packed lunch (free for FSM pupils) please phone or email the school by **9am on Thursday 21st May**.

The coach will be leaving school at 9:15am. Please give any travel sickness tablets prior to arriving at school if necessary. We will be back for the end of the school day.

Yours sincerely
Miss Scott and Mrs Devine

