



Swanmore C.E. (Aided) Primary School

23rd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Our topic this term includes a study of rivers. We plan to walk along the River Meon, Soberton. The children will discover the human impact upon the stream, see geographical features that they are learning about in class and be involved in various activities, including pond dipping.

As part of our classroom work we shall be making the children aware of the need to respect the stream environment and to behave safely whilst near the water. We feel this visit will enhance their geographical study and provide a memorable learning experience.

The date for the visit is Thursday, 29th February and is free of charge. We will be transporting the children in mini buses to travel to Soberton and will be meeting a member of the Wessex River Trust there.

We do request that Y3MJ children only are to be in school for 8.45am at the latest for registration as we will be leaving school at 9.15am prompt and returning in time for lunch. Y3G children will leave school after lunch and return before the end of the school day. Children will not need to wear school uniform and clothing needs to be suitable for the weather including water proofs, (no jeans please), wellies are a must!

If you give permission for your child to take part in this River trip, please complete the attached River form.

The Y3 teachers will be making a pre visit before this trip will take place. The levels of the river will then determine if this trip will go ahead. Further communication will be given out on Wednesday 28th February via Parentmail.

Many Thanks

Y3 Team

