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Dear parents and carers

Oak Class – Railway Lands Trip – Wednesday 5 March

We are delighted to let you know that on Wednesday 5th March, Oak Class at Iford and Kingston and Owl Class at Plumpton will have the opportunity to visit the Railway Lands in Lewes for an exciting river education session. This links with our project work on rivers and our overarching question, 'How does water shape our world?'

On the day, children will have the chance to learn about the physical and human aspects of the River Ouse, measure the speed of the flow, study aerial photos of it, and have the opportunity to do an annotated field sketch of the river in the landscape.

Cost and permission

As a federation, we are mindful of the impact that the continued cost-of-living crisis could be having on our families. We are very grateful at this time to be able to call on the support of our school PTFAs who, as in previous years, have kindly agreed to subsidise a proportion of the cost for all our families. As a result, the cost per pupil is now £12.00 per child, which includes coach travel, entrance fee and workshops. Please provide consent, medical information and payment via Arbor by Friday 28 February.

Coaches and timings

The coach will be leaving at 8:40am and returning by 3:30pm so we will need children to be in school **promptly** for 8:30am. Teaching staff will liaise with school offices who will keep you updated via text message if there are significant delays to our journey. If your child requires travel sickness medication, then you will need to fill in a medical form prior to the day - please collect these from your school office directly. Medication should be put in a named envelope with clear instructions and given to your school first aider.

Food and Clothing

Children will not need to wear school uniform. Instead, please make sure they have warm clothes and waterproofs as we will be outside for most of the day, even in the rain. Also, wellies or waterproof shoes in a carrier bag to change into when we arrive on site. Children will need to bring a water bottle, packed lunch and snacks for the day in a rucksack that they will carry. Please remember that the federation has a strict no nuts policy. No glass or fizzy drinks and as little packaging as possible, please. The Railway Lands have asked if we could please take all

rubbish home with us as there is no waste disposal on site. Please let school offices know as soon as possible if you would like to pre-order a school packed lunch. We look forward to sharing this wonderful experience with our children!

Yours faithfully

Miss Hollyman
Oak Class Teacher