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Dear Parents

Year 6 – Investigating the River Meon & release of Water Voles

As part of our topic ‘From source to sea’, children in Year 5 and 6 will be investigating key features of the River Meon. On Tuesday 13th and Wednesday 14th June, different groups of children will travel by mini bus to these various locations. The children will be taking photographs of the River Meon and visiting various local businesses within the Meon Valley. The groups will then bring back the information for the rest of the children to use in their enquiry based learning.

The mini bus will be driven by Mr Dampier with Droxford staff in attendance, taking approximately 10 children at a time. There will be no cost for this trip.

The children will need to wear normal school uniform and have a raincoat (if the forecast is unfavourable). The children will need to be in school for registration at 9 a.m. as usual and will be back at school for lunch as per normal

Year 6 children have been invited to help South Downs National Park rangers release Water Voles into the River Meon (at a site near East Meon) on Friday 9th June (1:15-3pm). The children will need wellies / walking boots and a coat on Friday. Again there will be no cost as this has kindly been funded by The Williams Collins Trust. If you DON'T wish your child to participate then please let the office know by Friday lunchtime.

Please return the attached permission slip by Monday 12th June.

Yours sincerely

Matthew Dampier
Headteacher

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Upper School – River Meon field trip return by 14th June

Child's Name:Learning Base:

- I give permission for my child to participate
- I give permission, if considered necessary, for staff to administer mild pain killers (Calpol 6+) or spray for insect bites or nettle stings.

Signed(parent) Date

