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March 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Geography Fieldtrip to Rutland Water 2014

We are very pleased to confirm that your son is being offered an exciting opportunity to extend his learning by taking part in a fieldwork visit to Rutland Water. This fieldtrip relates closely to the year 9 Geography curriculum which covers the topic of tourism and the development of higher level Geographical skills, so this visit to Rutland water is highly relevant.

The nature of the fieldwork means that small groups of one or two classes can only be accommodated at one time. We have agreed a rota so that each class will participate in the visit. You and your son will need to make sure he fully understands which day he is involved in. Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school and ask for clarification if necessary.

9A	Monday 7 July
9B	Monday 7 July
9C	Tuesday 8 July
9D	Tuesday 8 July
9E	Wednesday 9 July

The visit will take place in school hours. We aim to leave at 09:00 and will return by 15:45.

Pupils will travel to Rutland water by coach or minibus. The visit will be outdoors and he will need to wear suitable clothing. He should wear warm clothing and sturdy shoes - not school uniform. On the trip pupils will be supervised closely. While at Rutland water pupils will take part in a selection of activities that focus of the development of Geographical skills and also looks at the impact and provision for tourists. Pupils will have the opportunity of spending some time cycling around Rutland water. He will need a rucksack with his packed lunch and drink, a waterproof, clipboard and pencils. He may bring a camera if he wishes but it will be his responsibility. He will not need spending money. Printed worksheets will be provided so he will need a clipboard. His subject teacher will go through this in class just before the departure.

The cost of the trip will be £12.00 to cover coach hire and cycle hire. Payments should be made using the online payment service at www.parentpay.com by Friday 27 June 2014. If you have any queries regarding payments please contact the Finance Office.

If your circumstances mean you have concerns about paying for the visit or you have specific questions about the visit please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely

Geography Dept

Return to: School Office

Please complete the reply slip by ticking the appropriate boxes and signing for the visit and return in a to the School Office.

Son's Name: _____ Form: _____

Date of visit: _____

I wish my son to take part in this visit and consent to supervision and travel arrangements.

I do not wish my son to take part in this visit.

I give consent for photographs to be taken of my son during the fieldtrip.

Please give details of any medical condition/allergy or medication the visit co-ordinator should be aware.

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Signed..... (Parent/Guardian)