

Thursday 16th July 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our upcoming geography unit 'Rivers', we have arranged for the children in Year 5 to spend the morning in Pateley Bridge, where they will undertake some fieldwork including a river study.

The trip will be on Wednesday 7th October 2026.

The children will need to arrive at the normal time. We will be leaving promptly in order to get to Pateley Bridge. We will return to school before the end of the school day. Your child will need to be in their school uniform as normal, please. They will also require a packed lunch in a suitable bag as we will be having lunch in Pateley Bridge before returning to school. If your child normally has a school lunch, they will be provided with a packed lunch.

Whilst there is no obligation for you to make any voluntary contribution, the school really values any donations that you are able to make. For this trip, we are asking parents for a voluntary contribution of **£9.50 per child** to cover the cost of the coach. This must be made through Arbor "Trips". However, in the event that a parent does not make a contribution, his/her child will not be treated any differently.

Please note that logging onto Arbor and making a contribution will also be taken as consent for your child to take part.

If the school receives insufficient voluntary contributions, the visit may be cancelled. To ensure that we do not incur any cancellation costs, we are asking if any contribution could be made by **Tuesday 8th September 2026**, please.

Yours sincerely,
Sara Riddle
(Year 5 Teacher)

