

# Padnell Junior School

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25<sup>th</sup> March 2025

To the parents of Y4 children

## Droxford River Trip

Dear Parents

In line with our topic on rivers, Y4 will be having a two-part experience. The first part of the experience will be a visit from The Wessex Rivers Trust, in school on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, where the children will have an introductory and interactive session on the River Meon. The second part of the experience is a trip to Droxford, to complete a riverbank study of the River Meon. The second part of the experience is a trip to Droxford, to complete a riverbank study of the River Meon.

Each class will visit the River Meon at Droxford separately on the morning of the following dates (9.15am to 11.45am):

Aquila river trip Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Columba Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> May

Perseus Fri 9<sup>th</sup> May

The children must wear their school uniform jumper, white polo shirt and old trousers (not uniform trousers). They must also have sensible walking shoes (wellies or old trainers), together with protective outer clothing in case of wet weather.

The children will be travelling by minibus, leaving school at 9.15am and will return to school for a late lunch. They will need to bring a packed lunch, and drinks should be in unbreakable containers please.

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals and you would like the school to provide a packed lunch for this visit, please email [community@padnell-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:community@padnell-jun.hants.sch.uk) to place an order by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April. *Please note that if we do not receive an email requesting a packed lunch, you will need to provide a packed lunch from home.*



**The cost of the visit is £10.50. This is derived from:**

Cost of entry	570.00
Workshops	-
Transport Costs (insert number of coaches)	424.74
<b>Total cost of visit</b>	<b>994.74</b>
Voluntary contribution per child requested from parents (based on 90 children per year group)	10.50
Subsidy from school towards visit	49.74

As per the school's policy on charging and remission for school activities, parents cannot be charged for school visits however, the school does ask for voluntary contributions to cover these costs. This contribution is genuinely voluntary, and your child will not be excluded if you choose not to contribute. However, please note that without voluntary contributions, trips and activities may have to be cancelled.

Please make payment and give consent for this visit using your Arbor Parent Portal. If you have any difficulties accessing your portal, please contact the School Office for support.

If you are available and would like to help on this visit, please contact the School Office at [community@padnell-jun.hants.sch.uk](mailto:community@padnell-jun.hants.sch.uk). We will then contact you with further arrangements nearer the time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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The Y4 Group Team