

Head Teacher: Mrs Sonia Magan

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Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Re: Hanwell Flight water trip

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term we had an assembly about how to keep safe around water, which was delivered by the Canal and River Trust team. As a follow up to this, KS2 classes will now have an opportunity to visit the Hanwell flight canal for a free tour on **Tuesday 17th May 2022**.

- **Year 3 (am) Leaving school 9:15am, Towpath Tour 10-11:30am, Lunch 11:30- 12:00pm**
- **Year 6 (pm) Leaving school 11:15am, Lunch 12- 12:30pm, Towpath Tour 12:30- 2:00pm**

Children will find out about the difference between rivers and canals, explore their importance throughout history and examine their place in the modern world. As part of the visit, they will spot wildlife, hunt for historical evidence and see a lock demonstration. The session will last for 1.5 – 2 hours and is for one class at a time, led by a volunteer from the Explorer Education team who have training in water safety. As this trip will involve walking along the towpath, it is essential that children act responsibly and listen carefully to all instructions, to ensure they are safe at all times near the water.

On the day of the trip, pupils will be expected to wear their usual school uniform, but they **must wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions and comfortable shoes/ trainers** to walk in as we will be walking along the towpath. To get to the meeting point in Hanwell, we will be travelling by public transport.

As we will be eating lunch outdoors either before/after the tour, please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch, which can be brought in a rucksack/ reusable bag. If you are entitled to free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided by the school kitchen on the day.

Please complete the [google form here](#) to give consent for your child to attend this trip by Tuesday 10th May. If you would like to volunteer for this trip, please tell us in the google form. If you are selected, you will be informed by the class teacher, as spaces are limited.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Moxom
Acting Assistant Headteacher

