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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 3 - Whitlingham Country Park Trip – Thursday 18th June 2026

We are very excited to tell you about our Summer Term trip for the Year 3 children. As part of our Geography topic about rivers, Year 3 will be going to Whitlingham Country Park on Thursday 18th June 2026.

Based just outside Norwich, Whitlingham Country Park is a nature reserve and forms part of the Norfolk Broads. As part of our visit to Whitlingham Country Park, pupils will have the opportunity to go kayaking on the Great Broad in the morning, before spending time in the afternoon exploring the habitats and wildlife that thrive around the Broad and River Yare. It is our opinion that having the opportunity to truly experience the beauty and fun that our rivers have to offer will help pupils to gain a greater understanding of their importance.

We will travel to and from Whitlingham Country Park on a coach. Due to the travel time and our desire to make this a worthwhile trip, we will be leaving school at **8:45am** and returning at **5:15pm**. Because of the early departure and later return, we see this trip as an exciting stepping stone towards the residential trip in Year 5/6.

The cost for the trip will be **£27** per pupil. We have worked hard to reduce the cost where possible and we are very grateful to the Westgate PTA who donated the money made from the cake sale towards the cost of the trip. Please ensure that this has been paid in full on Arbor by **Friday 24th April**. If you have any problems logging into your Arbor account, please contact the School Office. You may pay the cost in full or can pay in installments - see the proposed payment plan below.

	Amount to Pay	Total Paid	Outstanding Balance
			£27
By 24th Jan	£7	£7	£20
By 24th Feb	£7	£14	£13
By 24th March	£7	£21	£6
By 24th April	£6	£27	£0

Please be aware that if we do not get sufficient funds to pay for the trip, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Further details about the trip, including what pupils will need to bring will be sent out closer to the date. If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher or contact the School Office.

Kind Regards,

The Year 3 Team

