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13th May 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Wards End Cemetery Heritage Park Half Day Trip (FREE TRIP)

I am writing to let you know that our Year 3 classes will be visiting **Wardsend Cemetery Heritage Park** on **Thursday 22nd May** as part of our geography and science learning.

One class will attend in the morning, and the other in the afternoon. This trip will **not affect arrival or collection times**, and **lunchtimes will continue as normal**, so please send your child in with their usual lunch arrangements (school dinner or packed lunch as usual).

This educational visit will focus on our local environment and rivers. The children will take part in a series of exciting workshops, including:

- River Geography in the Don Catchment
- Pollution in the Don Catchment
- River Dipping for Minibeasts – Is the river healthy or polluted?

Children will be observing wildlife and learning about river ecosystems. They **will not enter the river** at any point—any minibeasts or samples will be carefully retrieved by trained staff. Please send your child in clothes suitable for the weather, e.g. rain coat, sun cream, sun hat, sensible shoes.

This trip is free of charge, but we do require your consent. Please complete and return the attached permission slip by **Wednesday 21st May**.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

Miss Harvey
Y3 class teacher

Y3 Wards End Cemetery Heritage Park Trip
Thursday 22nd May 2025

I give consent for my child _____ in class _____ to attend the free trip on Thursday 22nd May 2025.

I understand my child will require suncream, sun hat, suitable footwear and a waterbottle on this day.

Signed: _____ (person with parental responsibility)

Date: _____