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Monday 28th April 2025

Reference: Ashford Education Centre (Wessex Water)

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Geography unit about 'Why is water important?' we will be visiting Ashford Education Centre ran by Wessex Water on **Monday 19th May 2025**. At Ashford Education Centre, we will have a guided tour around the water treatment centre, take part in water testing where they will have an opportunity to sample various types of water and complete river studies discussing the problems we must overcome with climate change as the area is on a flood plain.

The children will be out for the whole day. The coach will be leaving at 9.00am. Children will need to be at school for **8.50am** and come directly to their classroom. We will be back in time for end of the school day at 3.30pm. The children will be out for the whole day within usual school hours and will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. Children who have booked a school meal or who have free school meals will have a packed lunch provided. An extra drink (please no fizzy drinks) and a snack is advisable. Please can this be placed inside a rucksack as the children will need to carry their own belongings.

Children will not need to wear their school uniform. For this trip please can each child have:

- suitable outdoor clothing for wind, rain, sun and storm
- wellington boots or old trainers to wear in the river
- footwear/trainers to wear for return coach journey

If your child suffers from travel sickness, please inform the class teacher and make sure appropriate medication is taken in the morning.

The cost of the trip is £7.90. This will need to be paid through your ParentPay account by **Monday 12th May 2025**

Thank you for your support.

Miss Parsons
Assistant Headteacher/ Liberty Class Teacher

