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**Year 5 Gloucester Waterways Museum –
THURSDAY 19TH MARCH 2026**

03/02/26

Dear Y5 parents,

We have arranged a trip to go to Gloucester Waterways Museum on **Thursday 19th March**, as part of our Rivers and Coasts geography topic. This trip will enable us to explore rivers in more depth, especially the River Severn. Children will be using maps to create the journey of the River Severn and will be finding out more about its features, towns along the way and the importance of trade.

We will be leaving school at **9.30am** and will return at approximately **2.30pm**. The children will need to bring a **packed lunch, a snack and drink**. They will need to wear school uniform with comfortable shoes and a coat.

We are asking for **£8.00** to cover the cost of the trip. Please make payments using your Parentpay account by **Sunday 1st March**.

Although a voluntary contribution is requested, we need to stress that unless there is sufficient interest and willingness to contribute towards the cost, the activities will not be able to go ahead.

For those families in receipt of Free School Meals, the funding will cover the cost of this trip for your child. However, we would ask you to access your Parentpay account in order for you to give consent for your child to go on this trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Yours sincerely

The Year 5 Team