HILLSIDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 2 Geography Field Trip to the River Thames in Reading

As part of our key question this term, we have been learning about the importance of the river Thames both nowadays and during the Great Fire of London.

Building onto the children's knowledge about the local area in Year 1, we are planning a walk along the river Thames in the centre of Reading. The aim of the walk is for the children to identify both the physical and human features of the river Thames and why it is still important to Reading nowadays.

We will be using public transport to travel into town, getting off at the train station. As most of you are aware, there are no seatbelts on the buses so we will require your consent to allow your child to take part.

When we arrive at the station, the walk will be approximately an hour and children will arrive back at school in time for lunch.

Our trip will be taking place over two days, Mrs News class **Wednesday 11th November** at 9:15am and Miss Woolnoughs class **Thursday 12th November.** Please ensure your child has appropriate school uniform for the weather on that day including a waterproof coat.

If you would like to accompany us on this trip, please speak to your child's teacher. We will need you to be available from 9:00am until 12:00pm on the day.

The cost for this is **£4.67** per child. This is including the travel to and from the destination and also covers the cost of insurance. Please make payment on Scopay by **Friday 6th November.** By making this payment, you are giving your consent for your child to take part in this activity and confirming that your personal details are up to date. We will be looking for volunteers to join us on either day, if you are available, please let your child's teacher know.

We thank you for your continued support

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