



# Spalding Parish Church of England Day School

*Wholly inclusive, striving for fulfilment, empowering the flourishing of our world*

5th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**Educational Visit to Nene Outdoors – Investigating Rivers**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (Y3SD and Y3TS)**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 (Y3KR)**

Our Geography topic in Year 3 focuses on investigating rivers. As part of this topic, we are excited to be offering the children the chance to spend a day at Nene Outdoors Education Centre in Peterborough on:

- **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July Y3SD and Y3TS**
- **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 Y3KR**

The Nene Outdoors Education Centre has arranged various activities throughout the day to investigate Living Rivers, including carrying out a river study on a section of the river and developing their map reading skills to follow a route along the river, locating points of interest and discussing the physical and human processes influencing the river environment. It will be an exciting day which will bring the study of Rivers to life. We will be using this as a vehicle for first handwriting opportunities and other cross curricular links throughout our Learning Journey.

The bus will leave at **9.00am** so we ask that the children arrive promptly at **8:35am** for registration. They will return to school for approximately **3:00pm**.

There is a voluntary contribution of £11.84 for your child to attend the trip, including transport. Please make the payment on MCAS and complete the permission form. The cost is based on all children attending and payment being made. As a parent/carers, the cost of other's non-payment does not get passed on to you. Although, this is a voluntary contribution, we must stress that a shortfall in contributions may prevent the trip from going ahead. If you have difficulties in making the payment, please make an appointment to speak to Emily Hill or Diane Mulley. **All payments are to be made on MCAS, and reply slips returned, by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025.**

The children will need to wear school uniform for the trip. As most of the day will be spent outside please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat and appropriate footwear for the weather conditions. We would advise that girls wear trousers and if the weather is particularly warm that children wear hats and apply sunscreen before they arrive at school.



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**PACKED LUNCH** – If you are entitled to Free School Meals, we can provide your child with a packed lunch for this trip which will include a sandwich, fresh fruit, cake and water; please complete choice of sandwich filling on the separate form sent with your child.

If you would prefer to provide a packed lunch from home, please indicate this on the form. Please send the lunch in a disposable bag as we will throw these away after lunch.

**If you wish your child to have a place on the trip, please return the slip below by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025.** Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the Year 3 team, Emily Hill or Diane Mulley.

Thank you for your continued support.


Katey Robinson, Sarah Durno and Tom Stanshall  
Year 3 Class Teachers

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**To the Class Teacher:**

 My child ..... in class ..... would like a place on the Year 3 Visit to Nene Park.

 I have paid £11.84 on MCAS **YES / NO**

Signed (Parent/Carer): ..... Date: .....

If you need any help with using MCAS please contact the School Office or email [enquiries@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@spaldingparish.laat.co.uk)