

May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Year 8 Madley Brook Stream study  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

The Geography department would like to take your son/daughter out during the school day to study the stream characteristics of Madley Brook on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We are therefore seeking permission from you to do this. Completing fieldwork and the study of rivers is part of the Key Stage 3 National Curriculum and the Madley Brook allows the students to be able to get into the water for a more hands on experience. Students will be measuring a range of channel characteristics which we then plan to compare to other parts of the Brook and the River Windrush later in the term.

We plan to take students out in smaller groups throughout the day which means your son/daughter will be off site for one hour completing the fieldwork. This will keep to the timings of the school day and so there should be no disruption to break and lunchtime arrangements. Madley Brook is very shallow and the stretch we plan to use is right next to the school. Students will need to come to school in normal school uniform but might want to bring a pair of tracksuit bottoms or change of school trousers in case they do get a bit wet. Students should also bring a pair of wellies if they wish to stand in the brook to complete the measurements, otherwise they will stand on the bank recording information.

I would be grateful if you could sign and return the slip attached below to confirm that you have read this letter and that you give permission for your son/daughter to complete the work.

Yours faithfully



R. Meadows  
Head of Geography

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**Madley Brook stream study, Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

**Name of student:** .....

Please tick the appropriate statement and ask your son/daughter to return this to their geography teacher as soon as possible.

- I have read this letter and give permission for my son/daughter to be taken out of lessons to complete the stream study of Madley Brook
- I have read this letter and do not give permission for my son/daughter to be taken out of lessons. I wish for my son/daughter to remain in lessons.

Signed ..... Parent/Carer ..... date



**WOOD GREEN**  
**SCHOOL**

Headteacher: Mr R Shadbolt