



Saltford
CofE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 4 - Saltford School visit to Saltford Water Recycling Centre – Friday 13th March 2020

As part of Our World Matters week we are really lucky to have been given an opportunity for both Year 4 classes to visit the Saltford Water Recycling centre in Mead Lane.

Wessex Water have agreed for the classes to have a tour of the site and also to carry out investigation activity whilst there. The visit is being provided by Wessex Water free of charge.

The programme is as follows:

10.00 – 12.00 - Class RJ (to leave school at **9.15 am**)

12.00 – 2.15 - Class NB (to leave school at **11.15 am**)

We ask that all children (from both classes) have a packed lunch on that day and that they take it with them down to the centre.

We enclose an information sheet provided by Wessex Water. The children will need to wear their school uniform and suitable footwear, warm clothing and waterproof coat. Please note that Wessex Water have requested that any cuts or grazes are dressed with an appropriate waterproof dressing prior to the visit.

We will be walking down to the Centre from school and believe that the walk will take approx. 45 minutes each way. As we already have permission for all children to undertake local walks no further permission is necessary. We will however need **at least 4 adult helpers** per class to accompany us on the trip.

If you are able to help on the trip we would be grateful if you could let your child's class teacher know at the earliest possible opportunity. Thank you.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Jenkins

Mr N Baker

Saltford WRC Education Centre Mead Lane, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3ER

Please find attached the proposed programme for the visit to Saltford Water Treatment Centre.

Wessex Water will provide all worksheets, clipboards, pencils etc needed on the day. The students and adult helpers need to bring or wear:

- sensible sturdy footwear (a change of footwear in a separate plastic bag is advisable in case of wet weather),
- warm clothing and a waterproof jacket (we go outside even if it is raining)
- a packed lunch with drink and morning snack (no glassware)
- no money needed as there is nothing to buy on site.

Health and safety will be covered on your arrival on site. The minimum adult/student ratio is 1/10 but more adults are always welcome. Please ensure that any cuts or grazes are dressed with an appropriate waterproof dressing.

Please let me know in advance of any special requirements (especially mobility issues) that particular students may have. The facilities at Saltford are quite basic e.g. there is one female and one male toilet and no disabled access at present.

If you have any queries please contact me by email: gillian.smith@wessexwater.co.uk

I look forward to meeting you and your class on our site for an occasionally smelly but hopefully fun, fascinating and thought provoking visit.

Best regards,

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