

May 2025

Dear families,

As part of our learning next half term Antarctica class will be visiting The River Stour Trust in Great Cornard on Tuesday 17th June 2025.

Next half term we will be learning about water through our topic of “Splish, splash, splosh” and the story of Mr Gumpy’s Outing. This is a fantastic opportunity for the children to have a boat trip along the river and find out about the creatures that live near and in the river in Suffolk. We hope to be able to see the lock operating too.

The visit to The River Stour Trust will cost £7.50. This will be available to pay on Arbor.

We are asking that children are dropped off at the Visitor Education Centre, Dove House Meadow, Great Cornard, Suffolk, CO10 0GF at 9:30am and are collected again from the trip at 2:30pm.

We will need some parent helpers for this visit. If you are able to help on the day please let us know. We will let you know if you are needed as we will have restricted numbers so we can fit on the boats!

The children will need to be in their school uniform but they can wear trainers. The children can bring their own packed lunch or order a school packed lunch. This needs to be ordered in advance via the Google Form. The children should have their water bottle and appropriate outerwear (raincoat or jumper depending on the weather!) Please make sure your child is wearing sun cream and has a sunhat with them.

Please follow this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/QsV7Ze27HG> to a Google Form to give permission for your child to attend the trip, order them a Pick and Mix lunch and let us know if you can help.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Longhurst
Antarctica Class Teacher