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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

## Year 8 Geography Field Work - Wind and Solar Farm Visit - June 2019

As part of the Year 8 Geography syllabus this year we are studying energy. The students will be visiting both a solar and wind farm, allowing them to gain access to a first-hand experience of renewable energy. The fieldwork will be an opportunity for students to learn research skills, collect data and ultimately begin to evaluate the validity of both solar and wind as sources of energy to the UK.

Forms will go out on the trip on the following dates:

Monday 24th June, 8Q, 8R, 8S, 8T

Tuesday 25th June 8U, 8V, 8W, 8Y.

8X will be split in half, and students will be advised shortly on which day they will be going.

The cost of the trip is £17.00. This includes all resources required for this trip.

Students will be required to wear full school uniform <u>as well as wellingtons or walking boots</u>. **Please encourage your son/daughter to inform their geography teacher if this footwear requirement presents an issue**. Students should also bring a clipboard and pencil. An inexpensive camera would also be beneficial.

Please also make sure that your son/daughter brings a packed lunch and plenty of drinks. (not fizzy) We will leave school at **8.45am** and return at **3.00pm** to ensure we will be back in time for the school buses/coaches.

Under current legislation I am obliged to point out that the contribution is voluntary but I must inform you that unless all parents who are able are willing to contribute, the trip may not take place. Limited financial assistance is available in certain cases. Please contact Mrs Botting, Bursar on <a href="mailto:ibotting@imberhorne.co.uk">ibotting@imberhorne.co.uk</a> in confidence if you are unable to contribute so that suitable arrangements can be made or if you have any queries or difficulties regarding the on-line payment system.

Please also ensure your son/daughter has any medication that they may need, clearly labelled, and that this is given to a member of staff prior to the event commencing.

We require parental consent in order to take students off-site on trips or to attend events. Parental consent is considered to have been given once the trip or event is paid for on Parent Pay. Please ensure you have completed the required acceptance on Parent Pay.

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details or medical conditions have changed, please update this on SIMS Parent immediately.

Yours sincerely

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