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Year 5 and 6 Local Study Trip to Stratfield Brake Nature Reserve

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our Geography Curriculum, we are undertaking a local study of our surrounding area. In order to develop our fieldwork skills, we will visit Stratfield Brake, which is located on the southern edge of the Village. It is within walking distance of St Thomas More School. For more information about the site, please see <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/woods/stratfield-brake/>. The visit will take place on Monday 4th July during school time.

During our trip, we will observe, measure and record the human and physical features of the local area using a range of methods including sketch maps and digital technologies.

If the weather is good, we also plan to have a picnic whilst we are there and the children may be able to make use of the sports field to play a game of rounders or other ball games.

All children will need to bring a packed lunch on that day and a water bottle. Children should wear full school uniform, with trainers and bring a raincoat in case of wet weather. If the weather is hot, sun hats will also be needed and sun-cream should be applied before school.

We are really looking forward to taking the children out to study our local area. When we return to school, we will present our findings and discuss some of the proposed changes and developments in Kidlington that may affect this particular area in the future.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact us using the school email.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Machin and Mrs L Doda

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