Dear Year 5 Parents,

As part of our topic on Water and Rivers, Year 5 will be visiting Bough Beech reservoir in Edenbridge on Monday 27th February 2017. This will follow on from a upcoming visit from Sutton and East Surrey Water where we will be learning how river water is treated to make it safe to drink.

We will leave school at 9.30, travelling by coach to the reservoir. We will arrive back at school for 3.15.

The trip will include:
- Exclusive use of the dedicated Education Centre and its facilities
- Climbing the dam and seeing the huge reservoir
- Walking through the tunnel under the reservoir
- Touring the treatment works and seeing all the water cleaning processes
- Hands-on models, displays and interactive displays

Most of the day will be spent outside so the children will need to be prepared – a waterproof coat if it is likely to be wet; a hat and sunscreen if it looks hot and sunny. (School uniform should be worn) The children will need to wear their school shoes but will need to bring a pair of sturdy shoes or wellington boots to change into, to visit the dam and reservoir.

We will be eating lunch in their picnic area (weather permitting!) so a packed lunch will be needed. I would recommend this is put into a named carrier bag so that this can be thrown away with any rubbish once we’ve eaten.

The PTA are funding this trip by £8.50 a child so there will be no cost to you. Please return the slip by Friday 10th February.

Please let the office or myself know if you are able to accompany us on this trip as we may need a couple of helpers.

Thank you,
Miss Newns

I give my child permission to go to Bough Beech Reservoir on Monday 27th February 2017.

Child’s name............................................................................................................................................

Parent signature..............................................................................................................................................