



'Our Best at all Times'

Headteacher: Mrs Mitzi Nichol

15 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As advised on this term's Programme of Events, Y5 children will be visiting Creekside Discovery Centre in Deptford. This educational visit links with our Geography topic of 'Misty Mountains and Winding Rivers'.

Venue: Creekside Discovery Centre, Deptford

Date: Gabriel Class – Tuesday, 5 May 2026 / Grierson Class – Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Leaving school: 9:00am

Lunch: packed lunch

Returning to school: by 3:30pm

This immersive experience will see the children putting on waders and waterproof coats (all provided) and heading down into the riverbed during low tide. On this guided walk, they will explore the unique ecology and history of Deptford Creek, gaining first-hand insight into river features, habitats, and the wildlife that lives there. We will be travelling by bus to and from the centre.

The cost associated with this trip breaks down to £9.40 per child. This cost is covered by your Curriculum Enrichment Contribution for this academic year. If, at the time of this letter being sent, we have not received a sufficient Curriculum Enrichment Contribution for your child, payment will be requested at the time of consent. Regrettably, if we are unable to cover the costs associated with this learning experience, we will not be able to go ahead with the trip.

Please submit consent for your child to attend via ParentPay on or **before Friday, 1 May 2026**. If you would like to support as a parent volunteer on this educational visit, please contact the Y5 team via email: y5@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk.

If you have any concerns or questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Y5 team. We will be more than happy to provide any additional information you may require.

Thank you for your support.

Y5 Team

