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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, children in year 5 have been learning about fracking and its impact on the environment as part of their geography and English lessons.

On **Tuesday 31st January**, Elm Class will be travelling by minibus to Slindon Primary to build on this learning further with the year 5 class at Slindon. This will be a great opportunity for all of the young people involved to develop both their geographical knowledge and their ability to work together collaboratively. During the visit, children will be exploring some of the following topics:

- Sustainable energy
- Risks and benefits of fossil fuels
- Local geography, including map work to find suitable drilling sites
- Perspectives on global energy demand

Children will be leaving shortly after registration in the morning and will return to Petworth before the end of the school day. However, **please ensure that children take a packed lunch** as we will be having lunch at Slindon Primary School.

This visit is covered under our 'Local Visits' consent form, so we do not require written consent. However, should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me before the end of this week.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

Rob Neary
Elm Class Teacher