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Friday, 25 September 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 4,

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming educational visit! Below are the details:

To bring our current Geography topic on Rivers to life, we are excited to announce a field trip for Year 4 on Thursday 15th October 2026. This hands-on experience allows pupils to observe the River Gade and the Grand Union Canal, which both flow through the park; while learning about river features and conducting scientific experiments to measure water flow rate and depth.

Children will need to bring along **tall wellington boots** preferably just under knee height and should be wearing trainers to the site; as well as a waterproof jacket as we may be working near or in the water. Please also ensure that your child is wearing long trousers/leggings which they can roll up to avoid it getting wet. Long sleeves are also advised to protect against the elements and insects. Also, please provide your child with a change of socks, trousers/leggings, and a small towel as they may get wet.

Travel Arrangements:
We will be travelling by coach. The coach will leave promptly at 9.30 am, so please ensure that your child arrives by 08:50 am on the day of the educational visit, and will return before the end of the school day at 3.20pm.

Parent Volunteers:
We would greatly appreciate parent volunteers for the educational visit. Please indicate on School Gateway whether you can help. We will contact you to confirm if your assistance is needed.

Cost and Payment:
To cover the cost of the educational visit, we ask for a voluntary contribution of £10.00

Please note, if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions to cover the educational visit's cost, we may have to cancel it. Kindly make your payment via School Gateway by Wednesday, 14 October 2026. *A subsidy for pupils receiving Pupil Premium Grant has already been applied on School Gateway.*

Lunch:
Children will need to bring a packed lunch in a named carrier bag that can be disposed of after use. Please ensure no fizzy drinks, glass bottles, sweets, nut/nutella or chocolate are included.

We will only provide a school packed lunch for children entitled to Free School Meals.

We appreciate your support and cooperation in making this educational visit a success.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Abouchahla & Miss Darwood
Year 4 Teachers