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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to have arranged an educational trip for Year 4 to Cuerden Valley Park. The purpose of this trip is to support the children's learning in their Geography topic of Rivers. During the trip, the children will participate in a river study led by the team at Cuerden Valley Park. The children will be stood in the river, in water of ankle depth, using scientific equipment. In addition to this, led by their teacher, the children will complete the Cuerden Valley orienteering trail. As the venue can only accommodate 60 children at a given time, the trip will take place on two separate dates. **4M and 4MC's educational visit will take place on Thursday 22nd May 2025 and 4D and 4B's educational visit will take place on Thursday 5th June 2025.** The cost of the trip is £17 per child. Payment can be made via the school gateway system or by cash/cheque in an envelope to the school office.

For this trip it is essential that the children are dressed appropriately for the outdoors. Every child is required to wear their **PE top and school jumper along with a pair of shorts or waterproof trousers. Waterproof trousers are highly recommended for this trip.** The children **must arrive at school wearing trainers and it is essential that they bring wellies with them in their bag.** Wellies are essential for this trip as the children will be carrying out scientific experiments in the river. Additionally, comfortable, old trainers are needed for orienteering as this activity involves a considerable amount of walking in muddy areas. In addition to this, every child will need to bring a backpack labelled with their name and containing:

- A waterproof jacket
- Wellies
- Sun hat and sun lotion
- Two pairs of spare socks
- Packed lunch
- Water bottle

On the day of the trip, we ask that all children are in school by **8:50am**, as the coach will be leaving promptly at 9am. The coach will return to school for **3:10pm** and the children will be dismissed on the Year 4 playground as per normal procedure. We will require parent helpers for this visit and ask that you please indicate on the slip below if you would like to be considered. We will contact you if your help is required. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation. We are sure the children are going to have a fantastic day filling them with awe and wonder for the natural world.

Kind regards,

The Year 4 Team

Year 4 educational visit to Cuerden Valley Park

I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Year 4 Rivers trip to Cuerden Valley Park.

I enclose £17 with this permission slip / I have paid on school gateway (please delete as appropriate)

I would / would not like to be considered to be a parent helper (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: _____ Date: _____