Friday 7th February 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Year 4 Visit to Cuerden Valley – River Study**

On Thursday 13th February, Year 4 will be visiting Cuerden Valley to support the work they are currently doing in their geography topic, which is entitled, “Rivers.”

The children will be transported from school in either a mini bus or car, both driven by our staff. Please ensure children are in school promptly, as we will be departing just after the start of the school day. We will return before 3pm, so normal pick-up arrangements will apply.

Once at Cuerden Valley, children will take part in activities based in and around the river. Children are asked to wear their PE kit (Northbrook hoodie, T-shirt and black joggers). We will be providing the children with waterproof jackets and trousers. The ground may well be muddy and uneven. For this reason, we are asking children to bring wellies, but to wear a pair of old trainers. Given the time of year and nature of the trip the following items are recommended:

* Wellies
* A warm change of clothes
* 2 pairs of socks

Packed lunches will need to be taken. Any children that have free school dinners will have a packed lunch provided for them.

Cuerden Valley have a zero-waste policy and so have requested we follow their guidelines:

* Bring lunches in rucksack or other reusable bag instead of plastic or paper bags (bags will be safely left in the classroom whilst we are out on the park).
* Bring drinks in re-usable drinks containers, rather than throw away bottles.
* Put sandwiches/biscuits/cakes etc in re-usable sandwich boxes, not wrapped in cling film or foil.
* Try to not pack too much unnecessary food.

Please complete the reply the slip below to give permission for your child to attend this visit.

If you have any questions or queries about any of the points in this letter please do not to contact us at school.

Kindest regards,

A Jackson

Miss Jackson, Year 4 Class Teacher

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**(NPA staff please return reply slip to office once collated)**

Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Class:

Please complete the information below by ticking the correct box,

I **DO** give permission for my child to attend Cuerden Valley on Thursday 13th February.

I **DO NOT** give permission for my child to attend Cuerden Valley on Thursday 13th February.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (parent/ carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_