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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Re: Year 5 Educational Visit to Cuerden Valley

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are proposing to take all Year 5 children to **Cuerden Valley Country Park** as part of our Spring Term 2 Focus Theme, 'Exhilarating Expeditions'. The children will engage in a range of activities related to river studies such as calculating river speeds and flow, pond dipping and other water related activities. **To comply with health and safety ratios, we will be organising two separate visits:**

- Group 1 – **5B and half of 5BM** will be attending the park on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024**
- Group 2 – **5M and the other half of 5BM** will be attending the park on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The cost of the educational visit is **£14.00 per child**. This will include transport, admission and workshops. We will be leaving school by coach after registration and will return to school for 3.15pm.

*School uniform does not need to be worn as it is imperative that your child dresses appropriately for the weather and time of year as all the activities will take place outside. They will need warm clothes and waterproofs to keep them protected from the elements and wellington boots. We also recommend that your children bring a change of clothing in a labelled carrier bag.*

Your child will require a packed lunch, clearly labelled, and a non-fizzy drink in a disposable carrier bag. If your child normally has a school dinner, Mellors will provide a packed lunch for them and teachers will give children the option of a sandwich filling in advance of the trip. Please be reminded that due to allergies no nuts are allowed in packed lunches.

In order to proceed with this educational visit, we require consent for your child to attend. Consent can only be given by logging on to your Parent Pay account, completing the form and paying the full amount by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

We are not, as a school, in a position to subsidise educational visits. Therefore, should we not receive sufficient contributions, the educational visit will not be able to go ahead.

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant and you wish to use this funding towards paying for the educational visit, please email the school office.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs E. Prentki and the Year 5 Team**

Deputy Headteacher



'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.' **Philippians 4:13**