

20 October 2022

Dear Families,

Year 4 Rivers trip: Water cycle and rivers workshop at Bolton Abbey

I am writing with exciting news! The Year 4 trip to Bolton Abbey is to go ahead. Aspen class and half of Cypress class will go on Tuesday 22 November and Walnut class and the remaining half of Cypress class will go on Wednesday 23 November 2022.

The day will involve two workshops that will explore features of the river and the water cycle. Children will be taken on a guided walk around the meander to study the effect of erosion and will complete map work in relation to the natural materials found around the river. Children will also get the chance to take part in interactive activities that link directly to the water cycle, which we are learning about in science. We will also have time to explore different sections of the river environment that we have been writing about in our English lessons.

As previously mentioned, we will travel by coach to the Bolton Abbey and plan to arrive back at school for 3:00pm (traffic permitting). Children can wear their own clothes rather than school uniform. Due to the unpredictable nature of the weather, children will need to be prepared for any eventuality on the day (as we will be outside for most of the time). We suggest warm clothing and suitable footwear along with a waterproof coat or jacket in case of wet weather. Your child will be responsible for all items brought on the trip, so we would advise they bring a rucksack containing their belongings and please make sure it is labelled appropriately.

On the day, please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch along with two drinks (**no cans or glass bottles**). **Please ensure your child's food box does not contain nuts or food products that contain traces of nuts.** If your child receives a free school meal they will be provided with a packed lunch, your child will also need to bring 2 drinks.

As we already have your completed slip for the trip, confirming you consent for your child to attend, we only require the contribution of £12.50. **Please note the contribution is required prior to the visit.**

We now ask that you kindly log onto the secure ParentPay system and make the contribution of £12.50. Please make this payment by no later than **Friday 11 November 2022**. If you are unable to log on to ParentPay please visit the school reception and ask for Mrs Tonner, who will be able to provide you with your log in details.

We are sure that the children will have an amazing time, as this will be a lovely experience for them!

If you need any further information please speak to the Year 4 Team.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Evans
Year 4 Lead