Monday, 12th October 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Educational Walk – Fieldwork Enquiry at Alkrington Woods – River Irk

This term, the children have been learning all about rivers in their Geography lessons. To support and extend their understanding, we will be taking part in a local educational walk on **Thursday 22nd October 2026**. The purpose of this walk is to help the children plan and carry out a fieldwork enquiry**,** collect data, and later present, analyse, and communicate their findings back in class**.**

The children will be walking to Alkrington Woods to see the River Irk**.** During the visit, pupils will:

- Observe features of the river and surrounding environment;
- Collect data such as sketches, notes, and environmental observations;
- Discuss how human and physical features interact in the area;
- Reflect on how rivers shape the landscape.

The walk will take place within the local area and will be supervised by school staff at all times. We will leave school at **1pm** and return by **2.45pm** (approximately).

Please ensure your child:

- Comes to school with a **suitable coat**, **suitable shoes (school shoes)**, and a **water bottle**;

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Feighan, Miss O'Donnell and Mr McGrail

Year 4 Teachers

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