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Dear Parent / Carer

Y3 Visit to Quarry Bank, Styal

As part of our context 'Rivers', the Year 3 children will be visiting Quarry Bank in Styal on Thursday 19th October. The children will be leaving school at 9.00 am and will be returning to school for 3.30 pm, traffic permitting. Please can the children arrive at school at 8.40 am on the day of their trip, in order that the register may be taken before a **prompt departure from school at 9.00am**.

During the day the children will take part in a practical fieldwork session 'Discover The River Bollin', where they will take part in experiments and investigations to discover the life of a river, how it is formed and its impact on the surrounding area. They will also take part in a Map Challenge, where they will navigate their way round Styal Village and learn how to use a compass and understand the uses of different types of maps.

The cost of this visit will be £11.10 per child to cover the cost of the visit to Quarry Bank, activities, coach and insurance.

The children should wear their school top and jumper, and either leggings or jogging bottoms (not jeans) and sensible shoes, and also bring old trainers / wellies / walking boots for the fieldwork session as it is on a river bank. Please ensure your child has a waterproof jacket with them in case it rains, as all the activities are outside.

Children who normally have a school meal will be provided with a packed lunch from the kitchen, which will include a choice of sandwich, biscuit, fruit and a drink. No spending money is required for this trip.

Under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1988, there is no obligation to contribute to the cost and no child will be omitted from the activity because his/her parents are unwilling or unable to pay. However, it will be necessary to have substantial parental contributions in order that the activity takes place. If there are insufficient voluntary contributions the event will be cancelled. **Please let the school know if there is a genuine case of hardship or are unwilling to pay, as you will still need to give consent for your child to take part on ParentPay.** The matter will be dealt with in strictest confidence.

Please could we ask that you give your consent, emergency contact details and payment via www.ParentPay.com, by Monday 16th October.

Yours sincerely

Miss Grady & Miss Prescott
Year 3 Teachers



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