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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are extremely excited to write to you with details of our next visit which will be to Dudley Canal trust, Dudley on Thursday 18th May 2023. We will travel by coach to the Canal Trust then take part in a range of activities to support our summer adult-initiated focus of 'Message in a Bottle', which is initially based around the theme of water. Whilst on the visit children will experience a 'life living on a barge' workshop and then take a journey down the canal, through tunnels and back on a barge.

Children will need to arrive promptly at school for 8:40 as we will be leaving school at 9:00am. We will return in time for the end of the school day and children should be collected at the usual time of 3:10pm in the usual place. Children will need to wear school uniform on the day of the trip and will need a weather appropriate coat. Should the weather be wet, we will use the wellingtons we have in school for the children to change into before we leave.

Children will need a named water bottle and packed lunch. Please do not pack any fizzy drinks, glass bottles or any nut products including Nutella. As part of the government's 'Free School Meals' initiative, we are able to provide a basic packed lunch for any children who need one. If you would like school to provide a packed lunch for your child, please let the school office know by 3:00pm on Friday 12th May.

In order for this visit to go ahead it is necessary to ask for a voluntary donation of £17.25 per child to cover the boat trip, workshop and coach to the canal trust. This is payable via the school's online payment System ParentPay; where will also ask you to give your consent for your child to take part in the visit to the farm and access the play frame whilst on the visit. Please be aware that although this is a voluntary contribution, if we do not receive sufficient funds to cover the cost of the visit, we will unfortunately have to cancel the trip.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a member of the Reception Team. Likewise, if you would like to visit the barge website you can do so at the following address: www.dudleycanaltrust.org.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

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