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Dear Parents,

Y5 River Walk- Monday 23rd March 2026

As part of our project, 'Secrets of The Loddon', we shall be taking Year 5 to the river in Basingstoke on Monday 23rd March. We shall be walking through Glebe gardens and Festival Place to Eastrop Park and then following the water to Barton's Mill. This will be around a 7-mile walk.

During our visit, we will be measuring the depth and speed of the river as well as assessing the clarity of the water. We shall discuss any wildlife and identify features of the river we see, such as meanders, levees and banks. We will also be doing some observational sketches of the river and its surroundings.

The children will need:

- A waterproof coat
- School jumper
- Comfortable trousers
- Trainers or boots (wellies are not really suitable for a long walk)
- Packed lunch
- Water bottle
- Rucksack (with spare socks) – children will be carrying their lunch and a clipboard

If your child is entitled to free school meals, you are able to order a packed lunch from the kitchen. Please email the office with your child's choice of either a ham or cheese roll **by Monday 9th March**.

Please complete the following Google form **by Monday 9th March**, giving permission for your child to attend the river walk <https://forms.gle/bFgBXghM9XuTv7ge8>

If you would be interested in accompanying us on the trip, please let us know.

Many thanks for your continued support,
The Year 5 Team

Headteacher: Miss A Westaway
Deputy Head: Miss S Dunn

