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National Trust

Carding Mill Valley

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of Year 3's Geography curriculum, we will be visiting **Carding Mill Valley, on Tuesday 3rd November 2026,** to conduct a **field study** focusing on features we have looked at in class. The children will have the opportunity to measure the river, and enjoy an upstream nature walk along the banks of the river. Children will probably get muddy and wet, therefore, please see below for items and clothing needed.

The cost of this trip, including coach travel, is £12.96 per child. Made payable via the Schoolmoney app.

Please pay in full by Friday 23rd October 2026 via the SchoolMoney app. If you prefer you will have the option to pay in 4 weekly instalments beginning on Friday 2nd October 2026, ending Friday 23rd October 2026. You will also need to give consent for your child to go on this trip via SchoolMoney. If you have any problems with this payment, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the Year 1 team, or the office staff.

How did we calculate the cost of this trip? Coach travel is £650.00; Carding Mill Valley is £75.50. The Total = £725.50, divided by 56 children = £12.96

<u>Dos and Don'ts for the day</u>

- Children will need arrive at school at normal time, 8:40am. The coach will be **leaving school at 9:00am prompt** and we will return to school by3:15pm traffic permitting, regular travel updates will be shard via the SchoolApp.
- Children will need to wear layered warm clothing, a waterproof jacket, hats, scarves, and gloves.
- Wellies will be needed.
- Please send your child with a spare pair of trousers and socks for the journey back to school in case they get wet or muddy during the day.
- Please provide your child with a packed lunch. *If your child is eligible to Free School Meals, the school kitchen will provide a packed lunch.*
- Extra drinks are required as we are there most of the day. No fizzy drinks or glass bottles.
- Please provide your child with a healthy tuck. No chocolates or sweets please.
- A bag to carry their belongings.

If you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to come and discuss this with a member of the Year 3 team.

Yours sincerely,

Year 3 Staff