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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 4 Rivers Topic Trip

Next week, as part of our rivers topic, the year 4 children will be visiting Kearsney Abbey. After being dropped off by the minibuses, we will walk the River Dour from Bushy Ruff down to Kearsney Abbey. At the Abbey, we will engage in a variety of activities including identifying mini beasts, making tally charts of wildlife and sketching. Following a picnic lunch at the abbey, we will take the minibuses down to Morrison's car park. From there we will walk the River Dour footpath, allowing the children to see how the river flows down to the sea. After some time at Dover beach, the minibuses will collect us and return us back to school.

- **Regents Class Trip: Tuesday 4th May**
- **Kensington Class Trip: Wednesday 5th May**

We will leave school at 9.15 am and return about 2.30pm so children will be on the trip during school hours.

Please can children bring the following:

- A packed lunch with extra drinks for the day. If your child receives a free school meal and you would like a school-provided packed lunch, please just let the office know by Friday 30th April 2021.
- A sun hat if there is hot weather (also please can they apply sun cream before school).
- A rain coat if there is wet weather. We will go ahead with the trip in the event of showers. However, if the forecast is for torrential rain all day we will re-arrange. Hopefully the weather will be kind!
- Wear school uniform but with comfortable trainers as we will be doing a lot of walking.

It should be a fun day, which brings their learning about rivers to life.

Thanks in advance for your support as always.

The Year 4 Team