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Dear Parents,

Ock Class visit to Sandford Lock on Wednesday 21st October 2026

This visit to Sandford Lock on Wednesday 21st October will support our topic on rivers, giving the children a valuable opportunity to see a working lock first hand. The lockkeeper has kindly offered to talk to the children about the history of Sandford Lock, the role of a lockkeeper and why locks are needed on rivers, as well as demonstrating how it operates to allow boats through.

We will be travelling by public bus, leaving school at 9.15am and returning back to school in time for lunch.

All children will need to wear school uniform, comfortable shoes and bring a **waterproof coat** on the day of the visit.

We need to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£3.10 per child** towards the cost of the bus fare.

Please pay online via the Arbor App and **tick the consent box**. If we don't receive enough voluntary contributions, we will need to cancel the trip.

Many thanks.

Becky Rogers
Ock Class Teacher