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Dear Parents and Carers

We are looking forward to our evening Muddy Puddles Walk on the Downs Banks, Barlaston to take place on Thursday 5th March.

Please be aware that during this event the route will be led by school staff. However, all children must be accompanied on the walk by a responsible adult and they remain the responsibility of their parent/carer for the duration of the activity.

As this is a school-organised event, we request that **no dogs** are brought on the walk. Thank you for your support in this matter.

We will be leaving the main car park to commence our walk at 5.15pm so please arrive in plenty of time to get ready for this departure time.

Please be aware that parking is limited so if you are able to car share to reduce the number of vehicles this would be great. Our walk will begin from the main carpark however there is additional parking close by (near the ford) and you can walk from there to our starting point.

The Downs Banks is currently very muddy so we advise that wellington boots are worn. Hopefully the weather will be kind to us but you may wish to wear waterproof clothing.

Please ensure that you bring a torch with you for the walk (more than one if possible) as the last part of our walk will hopefully be torch lit.

We estimate the walk will be approximately one hour so we should return to the carpark around 6.15pm.

We hope to see you there for our Muddy Puddles family walk.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Wass
Headteacher

