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Dear Parents

I write to inform you that it is with regret that I have had to take the difficult decision to postpone the planned trip the River Eea due to take place on Wednesday 4th November.

Due to the extremely wet weather over half term, and forecast for rain tomorrow, the River Eea, and the villages of Cartmel and Cark are currently under an Environment Agency 'flood alert'; warning of high river levels, fast-flowing water and possible flooding. These conditions would mean that it would be unsafe to enter the river to conduct our fieldwork data collection, which was the purpose of our trip.

Unfortunately, due to the additional Covid-19 restrictions in place from Thursday 5th November, we will be unable to run the trip later this term. We are, however, aiming to reschedule the trip for early in the Spring term. I will be in touch after Christmas with an update. Please be assured that should further restrictions mean that the trip becomes unfeasible, a full refund would be issued.

Once again, please accept my apologies and I do hope that we can resume our normal trip programme, some time, in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely

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