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Y4 Trip to The Lion Salt Works, Northwich on Wednesday 18th November 2026

Dear Parent/carers

As part of our science topic this term, we are visiting the Lion Salt works at Northwich for a STEM workshop on Wednesday 18th November. This will look at 2000 years of making salt in Northwich and brings STEM to life with activities including hands-on brine and salt crystal making.

The visit to Lion Salt Works will support our Year 4 geography learning from Autumn 1, where we explored what makes North West England distinctive, looking at both its physical and human geographical features. As part of this topic, the children explored the region's natural resources, including Cheshire's salt deposits, alongside different types of land use and how people have adapted and changed the landscape.

The visit will be a fantastic opportunity to build on this learning by introducing the children to Cheshire's salt industry and exploring how the area's natural resources have influenced its development. In particular, it will help them understand why salt production became important in Northwich and how this industry has shaped the local landscape and community over time.

It will also give the children the opportunity to make meaningful connections between their classroom learning and the geography and history of their local area.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time as the coach will be leaving at approximately 9.15am. We are due to leave Northwich at 2.30pm and be back at school for normal pick up.

Full uniform, sensible shoes and a coat are required for this trip. Your child will need a packed lunch and drink in a named **plastic** bag. Please make sure everything in the bag is disposable.
School can provide a packed lunch, however due to change in legislation with Natasha's Law, we do need up to date food allergy information. If this has changed since September, please contact the office as a matter of urgency. If no response is received by Friday 13th November 2026, we will assume that you will provide a lunch from home.

FLPS have very kindly covered the cost of this trip. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Challoner
Year 4 Teacher