

Dear Parents



Your child has taken part in an assembly with us where they were introduced to their local river and some of the creatures that call it home.

We would be grateful if you could ask your children about it and allow them to share some of what they have learnt with you.

If you live nearby and have the chance, please try to take your children for a visit to the river again and spend some time there. It makes a lovely day out!

We'd like to thank your children for taking part in our assembly and listening so nicely. We hope they enjoyed learning something about their local river and will be keen to learn even more.

From Verity at Project Kingfisher

How you can help from home...

REPORT IT!

If you spot a pollution incident, report it to the Environment Agency on 0800 807060

SAVE WATER

The less water we use the more water will be left in the river. Keep the fish swimming and cut down your usage

CLEAN WITH CARE

Use eco-friendly detergents with reduced phosphates to reduce chemicals reaching our river

WASH WITH CARE

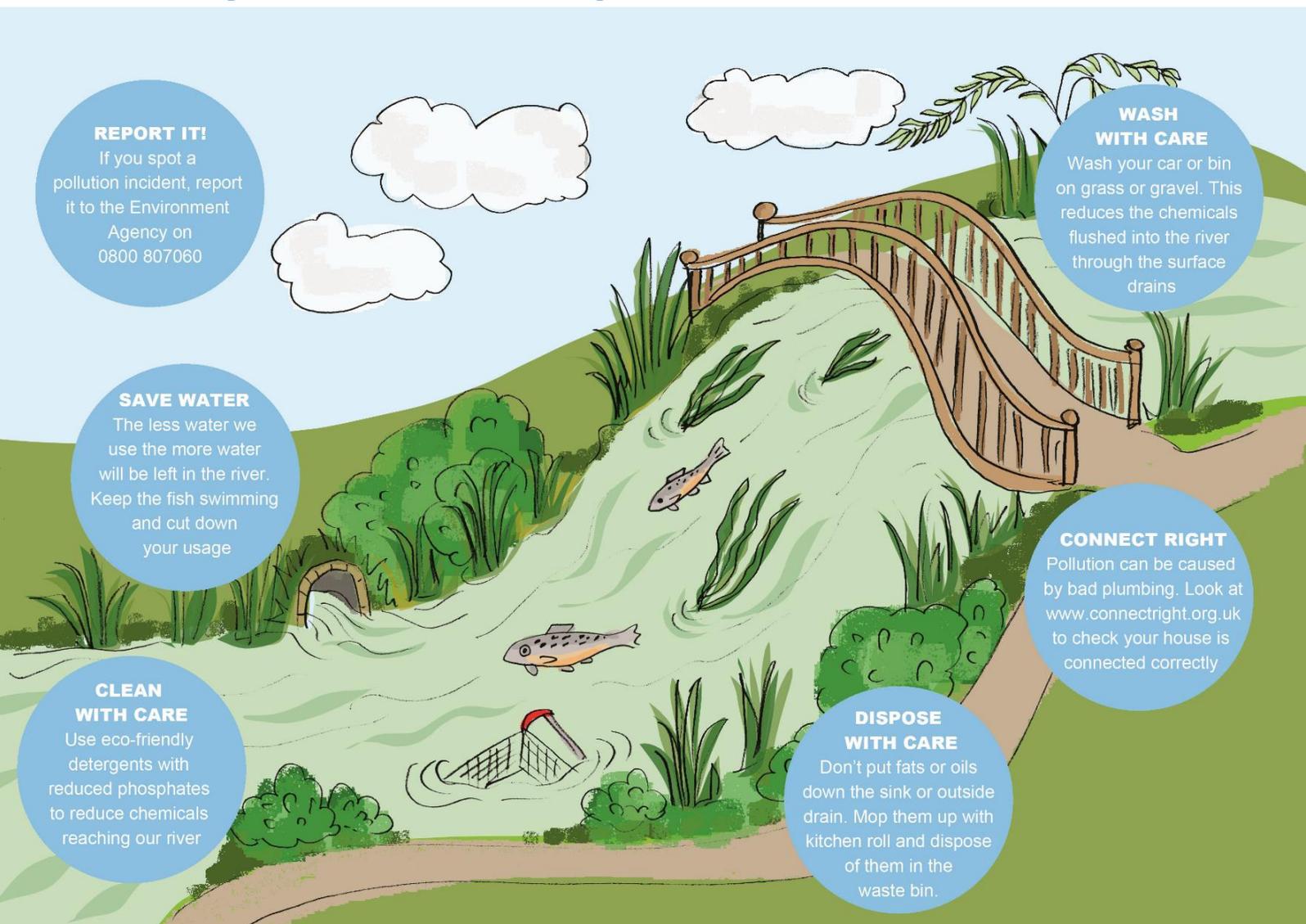
Wash your car or bin on grass or gravel. This reduces the chemicals flushed into the river through the surface drains

CONNECT RIGHT

Pollution can be caused by bad plumbing. Look at www.connectright.org.uk to check your house is connected correctly

DISPOSE WITH CARE

Don't put fats or oils down the sink or outside drain. Mop them up with kitchen roll and dispose of them in the waste bin.



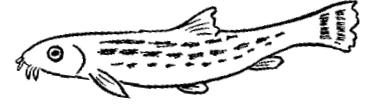
Join us for a Community clean-up!

Fly-tipping is a serious problem for the river Wandle. Not only does it blight the landscape but it can pollute the water and damage the river environment.

Every **second Sunday of the month**, volunteers join us at a site along the river to help clean it up. Please come along and join us!

Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Check our website for more details.



Sponsor an education session

If you work for a local business, perhaps you would be interested in sponsoring an outdoor session at the river for your child's school?

Our outdoor sessions are designed to engage children in river-related activities at their local river, providing the opportunity for first-hand, practical experience learning outside of the classroom, all linked to the national curriculum.

Our costs are charged on a not-for-profit basis:

One 2 hour led session for a class of up to 30 children = £179

Two 2 hour led sessions for 2 classes on the same day = £250

Please bear in mind the number of classes in your child's year group and contact the school or the Wandle Trust to notify us of your interest.

Dear pupils

Do you want to nominate us as your next school charity and help further our work to clean up and make improvements to your local river? We would be very grateful to receive your support, as would the creatures who call the river their home!



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