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Re. Year 6 residential visit 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

New government advice on educational visits was published last week. The current advice is that overnight school trips should not happen. The government say that they will next review this advice next year just before we are due to go to Lea Green.

Given the ongoing uncertainty and the length of time it will take for any vaccine to be widely enough distributed to mean that this advice can be changed, we have come to the realisation that we have no option but to cancel this year's Lea Green trip. This is a really tough decision as Lea Green is a highlight of our year but we do not want to risk not being able to refund parents if we have to cancel at short notice.

This is not a decision we have made lightly and we will hopefully be able to provide some similar exciting experiences for our children at some point in the summer term.

We will process full refunds to everyone in the next week or so – this will happen through the school money app so there's nothing you need to do. If we are able to book day trips or on-site adventure activities in the summer term, these would be optional and would be chargeable so you may wish to save some of your refund for this eventuality.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Bacon'.

Jon Bacon
Headteacher

Together, we learn, trust and succeed.

Learn ... reach your full potential - *curiosity, concentration*
Trust ... caring staff support every child in school - *collaboration*
Succeed ... overcome barriers - *resilience, reflectiveness*