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Dear Y6 Parents,

### Re: Update regarding Y6 Residential Trip to Liddington

Under the circumstances, this letter may not come as a surprise. Unfortunately, we have taken the very difficult decision to cancel this year's Year 6 residential to Liddington.

The trip was due to take place in the Autumn but we were required to postpone until this term, due to the national restrictions. Having held on for as long as possible in case the guidelines changed, the advice is that it is still not safe and therefore, the trip is no longer viable at this late stage.

Undoubtedly, the children will have opportunities for sleepovers and coach trips in future but not all of them will have access to adventurous activities, like those at Liddington. With this in mind, we are currently investigating possible options closer to home, that could be reached within a day, offering activities such as raft building, climbing and archery.

We appreciate what a tremendously difficult year this has been and that many families have felt the impact of the pandemic financially. We will be looking to subsidise any activities we organise and also enlisting the help of the PTA to keep costs to a minimum, whilst ensuring the children have the maximum fun possible!

I will write to you again before half term regarding our plans.

Kind regards,

*Julianne Taylor*

Mrs J M Taylor

Headteacher

