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## Year 6 Trip to PGL

After careful consideration I have taken the decision to postpone the Year 6 Trip to PGL in a couple of weeks. During the present climate of uncertainty I hope you appreciate and understand this is probably the right decision to make.

To come to this decision I have had to weigh up the risks and uncertainties. First and foremost is the welfare of the children and the staff going. I have to consider what I would do if a child showed symptoms at the centre and needed to self-isolate? – this would obviously have an impact on the rest of the class and my staff. What would happen if a child from another group showed symptoms? How can I cover the visit if I have a number of staff who are unwell over the next couple of weeks?

With all of this in mind I do not feel confident in being able to cover the very real risks involved adequately. There is also the real possibility that the situation in a couple of weeks time will have changed, putting the matter out of our hands. Rather than wait I am making that decision today.

At present PGL are saying it is business as usual, however I don't think that situation will last. We will inform PGL at the last moment; if they cancel we will get full refunds. In any event I will ensure that full refunds will be made to you all – even if I have to use school budget - as I realise the high cost to families. It may be possible to claim on our insurance. I will find out in due course so please don't ask for it at the moment.

We will try to arrange an alternative for the summer term for the Year 6 children, however I hope you realise this is not possible at the moment.

These are uncertain and unusual times – but I am sure you will all support me in this decision and understand why it has been made.

Thanks for your continued support.

Mr. A Martin  
Headteacher



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