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Y4 RESIDENTIAL VISIT INFORMATION

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you are aware, we are in unprecedented times. The government's guidance on the coronavirus changed from the 'contain' phase to one of delaying the spread of the virus at the end of last week.

As a result of the advice yesterday around limiting social contact and social isolation, **we have taken the decision to postpone the residential trip to Dearne Valley** until the 16th – 18th September 2020.

These were the first available dates which the centre could offer. This gives us an opportunity to risk assess the trip over a protracted period of time.

It is difficult to plan ahead or make any informed decisions about September, but we feel it is sufficiently enough in the future to be hopefully through the worst of the crisis.

Whilst we appreciate that this is disappointing, we are also confident that you will acknowledge that this decision has been taken to minimize the risk of your child coming into contact with the coronavirus and in line and consistent with social distancing advice.

As would be expected with any change to a booking, there will be a **£10 increase** levied by the centre. If we were to cancel outright, you would not be entitled to a refund and your child would miss out on an exciting opportunity. We felt that this was a fair compromise given the situation. The additional £10 levy will need to be paid between now and July please.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S M Fau-Goodwin
Head Teacher

