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Monday 9th October 2023

Year 6 School Trips

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have made the decision to cancel the upcoming school trips for Year 6. This decision was not made lightly, and we understand that it will be disappointing for the children.

In recent weeks, we have seen a significant increase in poor behaviour from a number of pupils. During the recent trip on Friday 6th October, the behaviour of many of the Year 6 pupils was unsafe and disrespectful.

We have tried a number of different strategies to address this behaviour, but unfortunately, we have not seen the improvement that we were hoping for. As a result, we have decided to cancel the school trips as a last resort. We believe that this is the best way to protect the safety and well-being of all of the pupils in Year 6. We also hope that it will send a clear message to the students that we take poor behaviour very seriously. If we see significant improvements then we will consider how this may change in the future.

We understand that this decision will be disappointing for the children, and we apologise for any inconvenience it may cause. We will be working with the children in Year 6 to help them understand the reasons for the cancellation and to develop better behaviour management strategies.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,

Year 6 Team















Executive Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Aldred