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**Headteacher:** Mrs T Lane

**Year 6 Residential – Covid 19 Update**

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing today to provide an update on the Year 6 trip to the Briars on Wednesday 10th June this year. As always school will follow advice from the government and we have not been told any possible date when school will be open again. We hope to be able to run this residential as originally organised however we are planning for all possibilities and wanted to share this with you.

As the government extended the lockdown for three further weeks on Thursday 16th April there is still a possibility that schools will have reopened before the trip and we would be able to go on the residential as originally planned.

If this was to happen we would require children to have paid the full amount for the residential before going on the trip. We understand that during this uncertain time finances can be very difficult and we will try to put out a revised payment if possible after school reopens.

If school was to remain closed or we were advised by the government not to run the trip I have been in contact with the Briars centre and they have confirmed that we will be able to get a full refund which we will be able to pass on to parents and we will be able to return all money when school reopens.

As the advice is being regularly updated we will continue to keep you up to date with any changes to the plans when we have received official advice from the government.

Best Regards

Mr Slight, Key Stage 2 Lead and Educational Visits Coordinator.