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### Dukeshouse Wood Residential Visit

Dear Parents

We have been in contact with Dukeshouse Wood regarding our residential visit which was to take place from Monday 19 October - Wednesday 21 October 2020. They have now advised us that this will no longer be able to go ahead due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, we have been offered an alternative visit which will take place from **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2021**. The arrangements for one-night and two-night visits will remain the same.

As you are aware, residential visits offer excellent opportunities for developing good relationships, resilience and independence, all of which are essential life skills. If at all possible we want pupils to still have the opportunity to participate in such a worthwhile experience.

Whilst we have no idea of what the situation will be regarding COVID-19 next year, we hope that we will be able to go ahead with our residential visit in April 2021.

At this stage, we will not require any further payments, and those payments already made will be held towards the new visit date. We will advise you of the final payment schedule nearer the date, when we receive this information from Dukeshouse Wood.

We hope that this clarifies the situation for you and, whilst we are disappointed that the visit cannot go ahead as planned, the alternative date is something to look forward to when hopefully things will be getting back to normal.

If you have any queries please contact the school office,

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Adamson  
Headteacher

