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Dear Parents

Visit to Old Holly Farm, Tuesday 22nd May 2018

It is with sadness and regret that I am having to write to parents to advise that the scheduled visit to Old Holly Farm on Tuesday 22nd May 2018 has had to be cancelled. I can only apologise for any disappointment and inconvenience this may cause both children, parents and carers.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all those parents who were willing and able to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of this visit. Unfortunately, there were a number of parents who either did not want their child to take part, or who could not meet the cost of the trip. This ultimately meant that the trip would have resulted in a financial loss. As a school we were unable, due to ever increasing financial constraints, to subsidise an already heavily subsidised trip even further.

I know how much children enjoy trips and I also know how much time and effort from school staff has gone into organising this trip and therefore I want to assure parents that this decision has not been made lightly.

By way of confirmation the money paid by parents on to children's parent pay accounts for this trip will stay as a 'credit' until used at a later date.

Finally, thank you to all those parents who volunteered their help with this visit. If you have deposited a cash payment of £10.00 for a 'parent place' at the office then please see Sally in order that this can be refunded. Once again, please accept my sincere apologies for any disappointment caused. If any parent wishes to speak to me about any of the above, please do not hesitate to pop in and see me or ring.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Pearson
Headteacher