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Dear Parents & Carers

I am writing to you to inform you of some changes regarding our provision of residential visits in school. Currently we offer a residential visit in all year groups but we have found that this has been increasingly difficult to maintain. As you will appreciate these trips must have a very high staff to pupil ratio and we are finding it harder to cover this staffing arrangement over four visits every year.

We also understand that this puts a high financial burden on you as parents and carers if your child or children want to go on every visit. For these reasons we have decided to cut down these visits to two over the course of your child being in the school.

From September we will offer a residential visit in Year 4 and Year 6. These will still be in the Summer Term and will most likely involve a visit to Derwent Hill in Year 4 and one in Year 6 incorporating a city experience.

We feel that this will be more manageable for both ourselves and you going forward and will give us the time and scope to offer more one day trips to different locations over the year.

We would like to thank you for all your support over the years on all the residential visits we have provided. They are fantastic experiences enjoyed by both the children and staff. I had the absolute pleasure to accompany Year 5 to Derwent Hill this year and had a fabulous time with an amazing group of children.

A further letter to Year 3 parents will follow this one giving more information on next year's residential visit to Derwent Hill.

If you have any queries about these matters then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Your sincerely

Mrs Frost
Headteacher

