



Alexander Hosea Primary School

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Dear Parent/carer

Year 5 – Residential Trip to Kilve Court

COVID-19

We wrote to you on 22nd September with our assessment of whether we would be able to run the planned Kilve Court residential trip in February 2021. At the time, we were hopeful that the trip would run and so asked for the initial deposit payment.

Since then, circumstances have changed. The bad news is that the government are currently advising against any overnight residential stays for schools. However, they have said that they are planning to review this advice in February 2021 and are hopeful that visits can resume from Easter 2021 (on the proviso that the scientific evidence supports such a change).

This means that we cannot visit Kilve Court in February as planned. However, we are pleased to be able to tell you that we have managed to rearrange our booking for later in the school year. Our new dates are **Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th May 2021.**

We were extremely lucky to be able to make this booking as lots of other schools are also trying to rearrange their trips to later in the year as well. One change to the booking is that we will be in the main house, rather than the cabins, however, although there will be other schools in the house, we will have a floor to ourselves and they will be operating staggered use of the dining facilities so that COVID risk assessment requirements can still be met.

General trip information

As noted in our September letter, more details about the centre can be found on Kilve Court's web site <http://www.sseoutdoors.co.uk/our-centres/kilve-court/>.

Cost

We are pleased to say that Kilve Court have very kindly said that they will honour the agreed rates per pupil for the trip even though we have moved the dates from the cheaper winter prices to the more expensive high season rates. We are in the process of finalising the other costs associated with the trip but are hopeful that our initial estimate of £155 will stand.

Assuming the government change their guidance in February 2021 and the trip can run, we will write to you again then in regards to payment of the balance (which can be in instalments or a one off payment). If the trip has to be cancelled at that point, we will organise refunds of deposits.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Allison Hall

School Business Manager