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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had to take the very difficult decision to cancel the planned trip to This Green Moon, next week, for our Stone Age adventurers in Year 3.

We planned as carefully as we could to ensure we could safely take the children off site. With the new government directives however, we would be unable to ensure the legalities of the new 'rule of six' for adults, once we factor in the staff on site and our staff.

It would be unfair to compromise teaching staff and risk them having to isolate and not be at school for your children. It would be unfair to ask the centre staff and coach companies equally to break the 'rule of six'.

We understand that this will be a great disappointment to all the children as it promised to be an exciting adventure. Teachers in school are working extra hard to plan a creative day in school where the children can safely experience some of the elements of Stone Age life. We will look to plan a trip when it is safer to do so. Your child will bring home an invitation from the Y3 team to attend their special Stone-Age day. There will be no cost to parents and it will be part of their normal school day.

Thank you to all parents who battled with the new payment system. Please be assured that all monies paid will be returned to you. The admin and finance teams will refund payments by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October according to your original payment method.

I apologise wholeheartedly for the short notice in cancellation, but we tried to make the visit work safely under the guidelines but it was just not possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me at [kallen@airedale-jun.wakefield.sch.uk](mailto:kallen@airedale-jun.wakefield.sch.uk) rather than contacting the school office while they try to process refunds.

Yours sincerely

Miss Allen and the Year 3 Team.



