



10 December 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you are aware, Hawkhurst Activity Centre was booked for the Y6 children for their residential in June 2022.

The Centre has contacted school to advise that they have increased numbers of staff to improve Health and Safety requirements within the park. This has meant that their staff have been allocated one of the lodges for accommodation. School requires two lodges to accommodate all the children and staff. We were given two options:

- alternative accommodation in the tented village for some of the children
- move the date to March 2022

Following lengthy deliberation by the Governors and Senior Leadership Team to consider moving the date to March or using tents, and with the increased number of Covid cases during the winter months, it has been decided to cancel the visit. We are really sad at having to take this decision but felt that for the cost of £170 neither of these were good options. Although March would have worked for some parents it was felt that other parents may struggle due to the financial constraints some have experienced following the pandemic.

Discussions are taking place regarding activities for the summer term to ensure the children have a wonderful term before they leave Lobley Hill Primary.

All deposits will be repaid to parents before the Christmas holidays. If you require any further information regarding the deposit, please email karenturland@lobleyhillprimary.org.uk. If you would like to discuss this decision further, please email myself on andrewbeattie@lobleyhillprimary.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

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