



2nd March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Y6 visit to Adventure International during May half term 2021

I last wrote to you in September 2020 regarding the year 6 visit to Adventure International in Bude, letting you know that we had secured an alternative week for the visit to go ahead during May half term 2021.

However, the restriction on schools making overnight visits is still in place and the review date by the DfE is uncertain.

I have recently been in communication with the Adventure International team and they have taken the difficult decision to plan for full opening of the centre no earlier than 21st June 2021 which is the date that has been identified by the Prime Minister in his “road map”. This means that the proposed visit by HJS Year 6 pupils will not be able to go ahead in May half term. Unfortunately, there is no possibility of HJS going after 21st June as the centre is fully booked with long standing bookings.

I am aware of how very disappointing this will be for the year 6 children, who have looked forward to this hugely but Adventure International has been placed in an impossible situation and needs to be able to plan with a level of certainty which they just don't have at the moment.

As a school, we will try to ensure some exciting additions to the year 6 curriculum towards the end of the summer term although this is obviously dependent on the current level of Covid-19 restrictions at the time.

Adventure International will be fully refunding all the money that had been paid by the school and this will then be returned to parents via Parentpay. We will of course be in touch with you when we have a clear understanding of the dates when this will happen.

I would like to say how sorry I am that this visit will not be going ahead but the current situation has made it impossible.

Yours sincerely,

Ms H Lockey
Executive Headteacher

