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Dear Parents

I hope the children and all your families are well.

The whole Covid-19 situation has had a devastating impact on the experiences that we would usually provide for our Year 6 leavers as we prepare for them for their next journey in education. Transition to secondary school is going to be very different for them, but I know that our secondary colleagues are working incredibly hard to make sure that it is successful. We have already had much communication with them regarding their transfer.

As well as transition, there is also the fact that the Year 6 Leavers' experience, if they return in term 6, will look very different. I have received a few queries about camp. I can confirm that unfortunately the residential will not be going ahead this year – the risk is too high. The planned activities and sleeping arrangements etc would not allow for social distancing, and would put the children and staff at increased risk. Until we hear from our insurance company, I am not able to cancel it with them, as this would mean that we would lose our deposit. As soon as the insurance company extend the date, we will formally cancel this and you will be issued with a full refund. In all of my years in teaching, which is quite a few, I have never known a residential have to be cancelled. It is such a shame, but I am sure that you fully appreciate our reasons.

Thank you for your understanding, we will try to return your money as soon as we possibly can.

Take care and stay safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kirsty Robson'.

Kirsty Robson