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Year 6 Blackland Farm Residential

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for your response and commitment to Blackland Farm week. We now have enough children signed up for this trip to go ahead at the stated cost. I understand there was a Facebook push to pay more for this trip which I would not have supported as not all parents would have been able to afford this but I understand how keen parents are for this trip to go ahead. Being willing to pay more is kind but now unnecessary.

However, the government guidance is currently that no residential school trips are to go ahead. We are, of course, relying on this changing before the trip. However if this guidance remains in place, the trip will not proceed. If this is the case two weeks before we are due to go, the trip will be cancelled and all your money returned to you. Your money, in full, is safe if the trip cannot go ahead because of government guidance or COVID lockdowns. It cannot be returned to you for any other reason if you change your mind and the trip goes ahead.

We would like even more children to take part. Please remember that there are reduced costs for families in receipt of Free School Meals and we can help support any family in need. Please contact us as soon as possible as it is not too late for your child to be added to the trip. The more the merrier – ideally we would like all children to attend!

I will update you as we get nearer to the date. There will be a meeting for parents nearer the time (before half term) about equipment and to share the details of the trip. Until then, let's all keep following the rules in the hope the road map out of lockdown can be stuck to and that we can take the children away for this fabulous week's activities with their friends.

Yours sincerely

Helen Williamson
Headteacher

