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Dear Parent/Carer

Eden Residential Trip 2020

On March 16th, the government statement advised against mass gatherings and nonessential travel as a result of the coronavirus pandemic. 'Now is the time for everyone to stop non-essential contact with others and to stop all unnecessary travel... And you should avoid pubs, clubs, theatres and other such social venues.'

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/pm-statement-on-coronavirus-16-march-2020>

This clear instruction from our government means that the Eden trip cannot go ahead this year. I know you will be disappointed with this outcome, but the health and safety of pupils and staff is paramount at this unprecedented time.

The school has followed up with keeping communication with Eden Project & Eden YHA, which has resulted in this trip being deferred until March 29th next year.

Yours faithfully

Duncan Ratcliffe
Executive Headteacher

