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Dear Year 4 Parents and Carers,

We are writing to update you on the current situation with regards to the Sayers Croft trip. As yet we have not had further guidance from the Government around when residential, or even day trips, can take place. We are however actively working with two different scenarios. Sayers Croft has been provisionally booked for Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th and Friday 21st May 2021.

Assuming the trip can go ahead in some capacity, there are potentially 2 options:

- A residential trip to Sayers Croft for three days of activities and two overnight stays. This would be at an approximate cost of £188.00 per child.

If the residential trip cannot go ahead:

- At least one day trip to Sayers Croft. Children would take part in the activities as planned but would need to travel to Sayers Croft by coach each day, returning home each night to sleep. The cost of this option is approximately £25 per day. If Sayers Croft are able to accommodate it we hope to plan more than one day, but this is subject to confirmation.

We do not yet know if either of these options can take place, however we are going to plan as if one of them will be a possibility. In order to help us with planning **please can you follow this link to complete a short survey by Wednesday 31st March 2021** so that we can gauge participation.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6SZJW35>

At this stage we do not know what Covid risk assessment will need to be in place but please be reassured that we will ensure that both options are risk assessed for Covid safety.

We appreciate that paying for the residential trip (if it is allowed) in full beforehand may be difficult for some. Whilst we would prefer full payment before the trip, paying by instalments over a number of months after the trip has taken place is an option. Please note that we are not asking parents to start making payments at this point in time.

If you have any question around the trip or wish to discuss any financial concerns you may have please do not hesitate to get in touch with either myself or Mrs Barker.

Kind regards,

Richard Catchpole
Headteacher

