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Year 2 Trip to Fonmon Castle – Cancellation

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you that, following careful consideration, we have taken the decision to cancel the Year 2 trip to Fonmon Castle scheduled for Wednesday June 24th 2026.

This decision has been made in response to the current **red heat alert** and the forecast of exceptionally high temperatures. National guidance highlights that young children are particularly vulnerable in extreme heat, with increased risks of dehydration, heat exhaustion and sun-related illness.

As a school, we have a duty to carry out thorough risk assessments for all visits. Despite exploring a range of possible adjustments, we have concluded that the risks associated with prolonged outdoor activity and travel in these conditions cannot be sufficiently mitigated to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all pupils.

We appreciate that this will be disappointing for the children, as we know how much they were looking forward to the visit. However, we are sure you will understand that **their health and safety must always come first**.

We are currently exploring the possibility of rearranging the visit for a later date, possibly September as getting buses this time of year is exceptionally difficult, and will share further information with you as soon as possible. In the meantime, any payments already made will be held on your account or refunded, depending on the arrangements for a future visit.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Kindest regards,

Dean Taylor
Headteacher

