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Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to update you with regards to school trips and the current COVID-19 (Coronavirus) situation.

We have spoken to the Department for Education Coronavirus helpline and, on their advice, we are referring to the Department for Education and Public Health websites, as well as the Foreign and Commonwealth Office website travel pages on a daily basis. At this moment in time, **unless you have been otherwise notified**, our UK day trips and UK and foreign residential trips will be going ahead as planned.

Please may we remind you that any deposits outstanding for future trips are still due by the date stated on the original trip letter and we would ask you to kindly make the payments on time.

We must make it clear that at this stage, if you decide not to participate in a school trip that you have signed up for we would be unable to make a refund; this would be classed as a disinclination to travel by you.

We understand that things may change in the next few weeks and months. If we are unable to travel due to restrictions placed by the countries we will be visiting, or by our own government, we will of course be in contact with our insurers to investigate compensation for the trip costs paid. All of our school trips are covered by comprehensive insurance.

We hope that the above information answers any questions you may have. If you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact the school office enquiries@stmaryschesterfield.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M Dengate
Headteacher

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