



PARK HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO CULMINGTON MANOR 6-8TH APRIL 2020

Following on from the general school letter issued today, we have decided that all school meetings will be cancelled with effect from today and this includes the meeting scheduled for tomorrow regarding this visit.

Instead of the meeting, I will be sending home a letter outlining all of the details that I would have covered. If you have any additional questions then please contact me by phone at school.

I have spoken to Culmington Manor and as far as they are concerned it is business as usual, as they have not been advised to close. The Local Authority and OEAP advice is this:

1.2 Domestic Trips for children under 18 organised by educational settings

The Department of Education is not currently advising against domestic trips (residential and non-residential) for children under 18 organised by education settings. However, education settings should refresh their risk assessments to take into account the latest health advice and ensure measures are in place and agreed with parents in case children or adult supervisors believe they have been exposed to COVID-19 and exhibit symptoms that require self-isolation.

Obviously the advice is changing daily and we are monitoring this closely. Culmington have advised me that they would have a room where a child/member of staff could be self-isolated but the onus would then be on a parent to collect their child as soon as possible to stop the chance of cross infection. They also have additional cleaning measures in place.

We are mindful that some of you may feel the risk is too great and you do not want your child to take part in this visit however, you must be advised that you would then forfeit any monies already paid as there would be no refunds.

If there are any new developments or Government directives in the meantime then I will obviously let you know.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter

Kind Regards

Traci Bailey