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Dear Parents/Carers,

Cancellation of October 2024 Trip to Hardelot France and Alternative Wild Tribe Adventure Camp

We hope this letter finds you well. We are writing to inform you that unfortunately, due to insufficient interest from families to make the trip cost effective, we have been regrettably forced to cancel the planned October 2024 trip to Hardelot, France.

However, we have explored an exciting alternative for your child to enjoy an adventurous experience closer to home. Instead of the trip to Hardelot, we have decided to book a Wild Tribe Adventure Camp, organized by Challenger Troop, on their expansive 45-acre site in Sittingbourne, Kent.

The camping trip will be scheduled for September (exact dates to be confirmed) and will provide numerous thrilling outdoor adventure activities specifically designed to foster team building skills and resilience in our students. The experienced staff from Challenger Troop will be coordinating this camp, offering expert guidance and supervision throughout the duration of the trip.

To ensure that you are well-informed about all the details and logistical aspects of the Wild Tribe Adventure Camp, we will be organising a parents' information event, which is delivered by the campsite staff. This will follow an information event that will be shared with the children in school time. We believe that this will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about the camp and address any queries or concerns you may have.

In terms of costs, the fees for this 4-day, 3-night camping experience will be £275.

For those of you who have already made payments for the France trip, we would like to assure you that we will fully refund the amount you have paid. You will receive the refund in instalments or, if you prefer, we can transfer the payment towards the Wild Tribe Adventure Camp- please let the office know.

We understand that this change in plans may be disappointing for some students who were looking forward to the France trip. However, we believe that the Wild Tribe Adventure Camp will provide an equally enriching and thrilling experience, fostering personal growth and development.

We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused by this cancellation and trust that you understand the circumstances which led to this decision. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

We remain committed to providing our students with the best educational experiences possible and look forward to an exciting adventure at the Wild Tribe Adventure Camp.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Wyatt-Hughes Deputy Headteacher