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Dear Parents / Carers

I am emailing you to give you an update on our plans for the Clifton Cathedral trip taking place next Monday. The children have been practising and are well-prepared for the event.

In light of the fact we are travelling there and back with Farrington Gurney School (this was planned to minimise the cost to parents), I have made the following additions to the original standard risk assessment:

- Farrington Gurney will fill the back end of the coach and Clutton will fill from the front, meaning there will be a gap between the schools in the middle of the bus. It is planned that we will be on a 70 seater coach with plenty of spare seats for keeping adequate distance between the schools;
- There will be no mixing of children getting on/off the bus;
- The coach will be ventilated on the journey as much as is possible;
- We would ask that children wear face coverings for the journey;
- Staff on the trip are all vaccinated and have a negative LFT on the day of the event

As you will be aware, whenever we take your children on trips, we carefully plan to minimise risks as much as possible, and the above has been added to the risk assessment to reflect this.

At the current time, the Year 6 class at Farrington Gurney is in the same position as we are in that all children are currently clear of Covid.

We feel it is only right to give you a full and clear picture of this trip so that you can be happy that the original consent for this trip still stands.

Please let me know by email by Wednesday if this is not the case and you want to withdraw consent for your child, as then I will need to somehow staff the school for any children not attending.

Warm Regards,

Mrs Lucy Cowgill

