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Dear families,

re: Support on School Trips

I would like to start by expressing the school's gratitude for your wonderful support on all our recent school trips and visits. These experiences—whether to local museums, historical sites, or nature reserves—are incredibly valuable for the children's learning and development.

These enriching opportunities would not be possible without the generous contribution of time and care from our many parent volunteers. Your willingness to help supervise, guide, and encourage the children allows us to safely and successfully offer a wider range of visits. Thank you for making these days so memorable for the children.

We know how tempting it is to capture wonderful moments of fun and learning, whilst supporting the children on a trip. However, to ensure we maintain the highest possible safeguarding standards and to protect the privacy of all children in our care, we must implement a necessary update regarding photography on trips.

Going forward, no parent volunteers are able to take or share any photographs or videos during school-organised trips or visits. This applies to all devices, including mobile phones. This decision has been made to ensure the school manages photographic consent consistently and securely for every child.

We know that families are very keen to see their children enjoying trips and visits and as such members of the school staff will continue to take photographs throughout trips and visits, using their school iPads. These will then be shared via the school's Instagram account - @shacklewelle8. All photographs shared by the school will be inline with previously obtained parental consent.

Your cooperation in upholding this policy is essential and allows us to continue offering these fantastic outings while strictly adhering to our commitments to child safety.

Thank you once again for your partnership and understanding and I look forward to welcoming many of you on our school trips in the coming terms.

Kind regards,

Rory McGrath
Headteacher