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Dear parents and carers,

As you may already know, we experienced some transport difficulties yesterday with our Year 2 Moors Valley trip, which were out of our control, and which sadly resulted in approximately half of our children being delayed in leaving school. Once we had all of our children on their coaches ready to leave, we discovered that one of the coaches was unable to start. In consultation with our CEO, I made the decision for one coach to take approximately half of our children to Moors Valley to begin the trip to reduce the impact of this mechanical fault on our children. I then drove the remaining coach driver back to his depot in Wareham to enable him to source an additional coach for us whilst our CEO attempted to source a mini-bus from another school. My only other option was to cancel the trip for all of our children which, would have been so sad and I know that we would not have been able to rebook before the end of term.

I am writing to whole heartedly thank you for your support and understanding regarding these transport problems that we experienced yesterday. I have only had one complaint regarding this situation and for that I am so grateful to you. I can honestly say that we did everything that we could to minimise the impact of this unfortunate situation on all of our children and to ensure that everyone enjoyed the trip as much as possible. All of our children and parent helpers were amazing in a very difficult and unexpected situation.

Thank you so much.

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Mrs C Tantrum
Headteacher



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