

email sent 29/04/2021

Dear parents and carers,

Unfortunately we have been advised by Truleigh Hill YHA that they will not be able to accommodate us for our planned visit in July 2021.

They have advised the following:

Whilst we did have the good news from the Department for Education that educational group stays would be permitted from 17th May 2021, in the absence of further guidance from the Government or Department for Education as to how we will be able to accommodate these groups safely, YHA have unfortunately taken the decision to cancel all group stays for the next few months.

YHA are currently faced with a challenging trading environment with many groups being unable to travel as they had hoped, leading to operational difficulties across the network with regard to staffing and the provision of catering. Our operational abilities for the remainder of the summer are currently being reviewed with the aim of being able to welcome groups back in a Covid safe and enjoyable manner.

We are obviously disappointed about this and know the children will be too.

However we are pleased to advise that we have managed to transfer the booking to Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th September 2021. So the children will still hopefully be able to visit Truleigh Hill when they start Year 6.

There will not be a meeting as planned tomorrow to discuss details. This will be rearranged for another date and we will advise you of this at a later date.

If you have any concerns or queries please contact the school office.

Kind regards

Mr D Etherton - Executive Headteacher