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Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Bewerley Park 2021**

As you are aware our school trip to Bewerley Park has been postponed until 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021. We are in constant contact with the park and will keep you up dated as and when any new information is exchanged along with any changes in Governmental rules/conditions that may affect the visit.

The Department of Education have now confirmed the planned arrangements for the year 6 SATS in Summer 2021. Year 6 pupils will only be sitting Reading and Maths papers; these will be held over a two week period commencing on 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021. With our pupil numbers we are able to complete all the tests in the first week.

The new arrangements and date have potential impact on the residential trip if a child is self-isolating or absent during the first week of SATs. They will be required to sit them on the Monday and Tuesday morning of the following week. This would mean that they would be unable to travel to Bewerley on the coach on the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> May and would need to make alternative transport arrangements to ensure they arrive for the Tuesday afternoon sessions.

We hope that all pupils will be able to sit their SATS in the first week as planned but need to be prepared for all eventualities.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Chandler

Headteacher