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*'Where Every Door is Opened
and Every Gift Unlocked'*

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Imperial War Museum Visit, Salford, Manchester

Dear Parents/Carers,

Recent terrorist events in London have caused anxieties in a number of ways. For some people, they have made significant changes to plans, for other people there is a desire to continue as normal. Whilst these cause concerns and worry, the Police and Government encourage the public to keep a perspective of the risk.

However, I am not in a position to minimise such risks. When planning and organising any visits, there are a number of risks that are weighed up and minimised where possible, including the coach company used, the number of staff in attendance and the age-appropriateness of activities planned.

I have taken primary school children on many visits within a variety of cities for several years, each being a magical and memorable experience for the staff and children. However, with terrorist activity close in time to our trip near to a major city, it is right to reassess the risk. You are trusting me with your children, something that is a huge responsibility; I have taken advice over the weekend from County and Governors and with a thorough risk assessment in place, we will go ahead with our trip on Thursday.

If you have any concerns about your child attending the visit, please speak to a member of the Senior Leadership Team or office staff by 12 noon on Tuesday 19th September.

Kind regards

Mrs K Magiera
Head teacher

