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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5 Children,

On a daily basis I am checking reports from the Metropolitan police and the Government sites ensuring that we keep up to date with all notifications following on from the recent terrorism events.

As a country we are still very wary and understandable worried about our own safety. With this in mind I have decided **not** to let the trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum go ahead on Friday. Given that Thursday is Election Day and that more uncertainty is upon us I'm sure that the city of London will be on the highest alert for the forthcoming days.

We are not going to let these selfless people dictate to us how we carry on with our lives and I will most certainly not let these acts affect the way we educate the children at Upland, this is the first time I have felt that a trip should be cancelled because of the timings and frequency of events and forthcoming events.

Going forward I will always risk assess every trip and make decisions based on individual activities we have planned for the children. We are going to carry on as normal and continue providing your children with as many experiences as possible.

I hope you understand my decision, it has not be taken lightly, the safety and welfare of the children and my staff is my biggest priority.

If you have any questions then please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs V Marsh

Executive Headteacher

