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Blackpool illuminations

Dear Parent / Carer,

Due to the recently issued 'Yellow Weather Warning' by the Met Office, I have decided that it would be best to postpone the Blackpool trip that was due to take place on Wednesday, 5th October 2022.

According to their information and advice, it is expected that winds of up to 60 mph are expected on the coastlands of Blackpool. The route that we take is near the water front, which would ultimately place ourselves in the midst of the high winds.

In addition to this, the M55 Westbound and Southbound, are due to be closed to carry out essential road works. This is due to take place at 8pm, however, with the recent weather warning, these times could be brought forward, resulting in travel back to Leyland being compromised.

I am very aware that this trip is a much loved and enjoyable experience for both students and staff. I am therefore proposing that the trip is moved to a later date to **Thursday, 17th November at the earlier time of 5pm.**

We would leave from St Mary's Catholic Church (Broadfield Walk) at 5pm and return back to Church by 9pm. Further details will follow closer to the date of the trip.

If this alternative date is not convenient for you and your family, please can you contact me on the above telephone number and I will endeavour to provide a refund.

With prayers and blessings for you and your family.

Yours sincerely,



Anthony Cave
School Chaplain