

# De Beauvoir Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers of Magnolia Class,

## UFTON COURT

Following the Prime Minister's announcement yesterday, it is with a heavy heart that I am writing to you all to say that we are cancelling Ufton Court next week. I recognise that the pupils will be incredibly disappointed, however, given the rises in cases and the school's risk assessments, we feel that cancelling is the right decision at this point. Our priority remains the safety and health of our pupils, staff and parents and carers, and with the number of cases increasing, we do not want pupils to be ill or having to self-isolate now or during their well-deserved school holiday. Attendance at school remains mandatory, and while I know your child might be disappointed about the cancelled trip, they must attend school next week, unless unwell. The pupils are due to have their third visit in February and we will be discussing all possible options with Ufton Court to ensure that the last trip will go ahead.

As you are aware, we have introduced some additional safety measures in schools and will continue to work hard to prioritise everyone's well-being during this challenging time. Please be reassured that for most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness, however, we would encourage parents/carers and families who have not yet had the COVID-19 vaccination to book an appointment and we strongly encourage all families to be regularly testing using Lateral Flow Tests (LFT).

Once again, thank you for all your understanding during the course of this pandemic.

Yours sincerely,

Daniela Rader  
Head of School