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Dear Parents,

We have now sent off the first classes on their Residential Visits. The excitement has been wonderful to see and these experiences are a real highlight in our Primary calendar.

As ever, we want the children to enjoy these opportunities while staying healthy and well. Over the past two weeks, our nursing team has been informed of several cases of influenza. Influenza is quite normal at this time of year, however if your child shows any signs of illness or of flu, they should not travel on their Residential Visit. Symptoms may include a cough, a runny nose, and a fever of 37.5°C or above.

It is protocol that if a child becomes unwell while away, we will ask a parent or carer to collect them. While it is always disappointing for a student to miss a much-anticipated trip, we will continue to place students' and teachers' health and safety first.

As you are your child prepare for their upcoming Residential, please do be mindful of this guidance.

Thank you for your support and care for our whole community.

Kind regards,

**Sarah McCormack**  
**Primary School Principal**