



Manor Green Primary Academy

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Dear parents and carers of our current Y4 children,

I am writing to you today with regards to the planned residential to Robinwood in May 2020. As you are aware, historically Manor Green has facilitated a Y5 residential to Robinwood for many years. This residential opportunity has traditionally been offered on a 'first come, first served' basis with a limit of 39 places. There has not been the demand for more than 39 places (3 groups of 13) in the last number of years.

Following requests from parents, Miss Royston has kindly liaised with Robinwood to explore the option of additional places. Unfortunately, due to the minimum numbers required by Robinwood and their availability for the dates in question, this is not an option. At the time of writing this letter, only 5 children are on the 'waiting list' and 5 additional children is not deemed viable by Robinwood.

In addition to exploring the option of additional places being added to our current book, Miss Royston also looked in to changing the booking for a different date when more than 39 places may be available. Changing the booking to another date would have meant a minimum of £25 additional per child. This is not a cost that school would be able to subsidise.

At this point, we have no option but to go ahead with the trip as planned, with those who children have a place allocated. We have already been able to offer 8 children from the 'waiting list' a place due to changes of circumstances for other families. We hope that we are able to offer the final five children on the waiting list places.

Whilst we appreciate that this is far from ideal and that parents and children may be upset by this situation, it was never intentional and has simply followed a pattern of historic bookings. As a change in practice, we will be looking closely at the residential opportunities offered to our children and hope to avoid a similar situation in the future.

Thank you for your continued help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. S. Mycroft
Vice Principal

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