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Dear Parents/Carers

As you aware through the text that was sent yesterday, the visit to the Houses of Parliament has been cancelled.

Following the recent terrorist attack and security now being heightened to “critical” after the Government announced that “another attack is imminent”, I made the Governing Body aware of my concerns and intention to cancel the visit. These concerns were acknowledged and it was agreed that it was not in the best interests of our children and staff to continue with this high risk event.

Discussing this with pupils today, they have shared their disappointment but then in the same breath also recognised that “it’s about keeping us safe”.

We have just been made aware this morning that all public tours (including schools) to the houses of Parliament have been cancelled until further notice.

I’m sure the decision to cancel prior to this additional information came as a relief to many of you who might have felt some anxiety after recent events.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Miss L Kelly

Headteacher