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Dear parents and carers Year 3 children,

Following further investigations yesterday evening I am now able to provide more information regarding the delayed return of the school visit to Cresswell Craggs.

At approximately 2.45pm the school were made aware that traffic had been heavy in the local area and had caused a delay. Parents were notified of the delay at this time with an updated arrival time back at school.

At approximately 3.50pm, we were made aware that the coach had lightly scraped the side of a car whilst both vehicles were passing one another on a narrow street. Both were travelling extremely slowly (approximately 2 miles per hour) and there was no impact and no danger to the children. All children were checked on and reassured. However, this caused further delays as the drivers needed to exchange details. Parents were again informed and provided with a revised estimated arrival time.

Further investigations with the coach company will continue today. I would like to reassure all parents that the safety and wellbeing of the children on the trip remained our top priority throughout.

If you would like to discuss this matter further, please call in to see me at the end of the day when I would be happy to meet with you.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Dodson
Headteacher

