



# Coastal Together

							
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Dear MIJS and Bacton Parents

## Sad News...

For the last 15 years we have taken part in a cultural exchange with Bruce Grove Primary School in Tottenham, London which was originally set up by Barbara Vanlint, a now retired teacher from MJS. This has been an amazing chance for MJS and Bacton children to directly experience a culturally diverse school and become penpal friends with children at the school.

Unfortunately Bruce Grove have decided not to continue to exchange with us which means that our current year 5 children won't be able to take part on the visit to London or host the Bruce Grove children on their return visit to Mundesley and Bacton.

We are going to take some time to think through a possible future exchange but that certainly won't be this academic year due to the shortness in time to organise such an exchange. However the good news is that Year 5 will be taking part in the Federation Campout, following the first successful one last year. The bell tents have already been organised and plans have been made!!!



**Simon Wakeman**  
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