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## Holland Visit

### Sunday June 26th – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016



I would like, once again, to offer our annual residential visit to Holland to the children who will be in Year 6 next year.

All I need to know at the moment is the number of children who are interested in travelling. If we have sufficient numbers we will go ahead with the trip

**Cost** The cost of the visit will not be known until I know the exact numbers of children travelling and the number of adults who will be accompanying. All I can give you at the moment is projected costs. I can confirm this later in the year. At the moment, the cost is not set as this depends on varying factors that are currently unavailable. Therefore you will need to be patient with us, as the cost will fluctuate depending on the numbers of children going and the value of the Euro against the Pound. We will be using the same hotels and bus companies as this year.

The cost should be approximately £265. The actual cost should be much higher, but the governors subsidise the visit for all parents. This price includes a large executive double decker coach, ferry crossing and full board accommodation and insurance.

It does not cover spending money, food whilst travelling to Holland and any excursions.

#### **Behaviour**

As you can imagine taking the children is a tremendous responsibility for the staff and governors. We can only consider taking children whose behaviour can be completely trusted. A child will only be offered a place if their behaviour and attitude, both at home and at school causes no concerns. It will be at the school's discretion if a child is allowed to travel.

**Accommodation**- We will be staying in the Hotel Duinlust. This is situated in the coastal town of Noordwijk Aan Zee. The hotel is approximately 10 minutes from the beach. We will be the only group at the hotel, it is closed to all visitors except our school.

The children usually are allocated rooms of 2, 3 and 4. Each room has its own private facilities. The children are given a buffet breakfast, a choice for their packed lunch, and a three course evening meal

#### **Spending Money**

This will be discussed later in the year, but is usually about £30

#### **Excursions**

It is likely that the cost will be around £40-50

As we have been on this visit before we will be following our usual itinerary for Noordwijk. Activities will probably include:

Visit to the beach for evening games, 10 pin bowling, Crazy golf, day visit to Walibiworld theme Park, Ajax Stadium, Volendam coastal town, Disco, Duinrell activity and park and the indoor Tiki water park at Duinrell.

#### **Passport and Health Cards**

The children will travel on a Group Passport. These will be organised later. Children do not carry their own passports.

Each child will need a Health Card. These can be obtained free of charge.

#### **Safety**

The safety and well-being of the children is our utmost priority. All previous visits have been a huge success and we will continue to adapt the same safety procedures as in the previous visits. There will be approximately 10 adults travelling with the party next year.

I hope that this information is sufficient for you at the present time. I am still confirming certain arrangements. If you need to discuss any matter with me please do not hesitate to see me.

Deposit

All children wishing to go need to pay a £60 non-returnable deposit by 27<sup>th</sup> November and a further £60 payment by 1<sup>st</sup> February

Any further questions please call in to school and ask.

Yours sincerely,

M. Ryan

Could you please complete the reply slip below if you would like your child to go to Holland in 2016. You do not need to bring any money in to school for the moment. Please let me know before Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October if you would be interested in your child coming on this visit. Deposits of £60 will need to be brought into school during November to reserve a place.

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I would like my child to be considered for the visit to Holland. I will send my deposit to school in November

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_