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## Holland Visit

Wednesday June 28th – Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 (Possibly 3<sup>rd</sup>  
July)



I would like, once again, to offer our annual residential visit to Holland **There are proposed major changes as we would like to fly this year. It is very difficult to give you flight times etc at this moment as I need to know who is interested, numbers etc before I can proceed and book anything and prices could change in the meantime.**

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. What parents can't do is remain undecided and expect a place later in the year as seats will be booked on flights and they can't be altered.

### 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 as soon as I have final numbers. 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.

**The cost should be approximately £280.** This is an increase of approximately £20 on the cost of travelling by coach. If we book the flights today, this would be the cost. Obviously things can change quickly. If, when we book the flights, those prices changed vastly I would speak with parents to inform them before booking.

The actual cost should be much higher, but the governors subsidise the visit for all parents. This price includes all flights, hotel stay, all meals and all travel around Holland.

**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 Zorn. 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 Monday 17th October and a further £60 payment by Monday 16th January.**

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.**

**Please let me know before Friday 7<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 before Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October to reserve a place.**

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I would like my child to be considered for the visit to Holland.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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