

2nd May 2019

RE: Netherlands Update

Dear Parent,

Thank you to those that attended the recent Netherlands meeting. We are in final stages of confirming details for the trip. The cost of the trip is £300 and any outstanding balances are now due. With the uncertainty of Brexit, current guidance is that passports have at least 6 months left. If you have not already done so, please could you also ensure that your child has a current passport and a free European Healthcare Insurance Card (EHIC). Details on how to obtain one of these can be found on the NHS website [here](#).

In addition to this letter, you will have received an online form to collect all the relevant information. We ask that you complete the form as soon as possible as the Passport information is required by Flybe.

The departure and arrival times, and the current itinerary for the residential are as follows:

Monday 24th June

- Depart BCPS at 11.00am
- Flight from Exeter airport - depart 1.25pm (Flight no. BE1533)
- Arrive at Amsterdam airport at 4.00pm
- Train to Apeldoorn arrive 6.00pm

Tuesday 25th June

- Breakfast
- Make packed lunch
- Openluchtmuseum (open air museum), Arnhem <http://www.openairmuseum.nl>
- Dinner (6pm – 7:30pm)
- Hike around local area / Nature Reserve

Wednesday 26th June

- Breakfast
- Make packed lunch
- Visit to Elserike School, Markelo
- Visit to Kamp Vught (Transit Camp)
- Dinner (6pm – 7:30pm)
- Games

Thursday 27th June

- Breakfast
- Make packed lunch
- Day visit to Amsterdam
- Canal boat ride
- Visit to Rijksmuseum
- Tour of Anne Frank's House
- Dinner (6pm – 7:30pm)
- Games

Friday 28th June

- Breakfast
- Make packed lunch
- Train to airport 7.30am
- Flight from Schiphol 11.15am (Flight No. BE1532)
- Arrive back to school 1.00pm
- Collect from school at 3.30pm

The school does have public liability insurance, however, should you require more comprehensive insurance cover, including personal possessions, you will need to take this out yourself.

We will be writing to you nearer the trip with other helpful information. With the current plan of confirmed activities, I'm sure the trip will offer many great opportunities and be a huge success.

Yours sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Headteacher