

18<sup>th</sup> June 2019

**RE: Netherlands - Final Arrangements**

Dear Parent,

I am writing regarding the final arrangements for the Year 6 Netherlands trip next week.

The departure and arrival times, and the current itinerary for the residential remain as follows. Please could your child arrive at school at 9.00am for registration as normal on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June and we will transport the children to the airport in good time. Likewise, the return flight arrives at 11.45am, so we will transport the children back to school for the afternoon, for the normal 3.30pm pick up.

**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

**Please can you bring your child's passport and their European Healthcare Insurance Card into school by Friday 21st June** and we will retain them for the duration of the trip. As a reminder, 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.

Any medication required, including inhalers, and the accompanying medical forms need to be in a clear bag, labelled and checked by a member of staff before departure. These will need to be packed in your hold luggage, unless needed for the journey. Please contact a member of staff on the trip if any medication is needed on the flight, as we will need to ensure it meets the requirements. Any medication will then be collected once in the Netherlands for safe keeping. The 'Administration of Medicines' and 'Medicine in the Last 24 Hours' forms have been attached for you to complete if needed; you can also obtain a paper copy from the front reception desk. You must complete the 'Administration of Medicines' form, if you have not already done so, to give us your consent to administer any required medication and we will also need to ensure that you have notified us what medicines you have given your child over the previous 24 hours.

During the week that we are away we will use the school Facebook page and the Groupcall texting facility to keep you informed of our movements. There is free wifi available at the centre, so the children can use internet based forms of communication, such as Skype, Facetime, etc

The departure flight being at 1.25pm will mean lunch will be eaten at the airport. Your child will need to bring a packed lunch or money to buy some food in the departure lounge. Security information on the Exeter Airport website states:

*Solid food snacks including sandwiches etc are permitted through the search area in hand baggage. However, yogurt or foods with large quantities of sauces, soups and syrups, jams and preserves will be subject to the 'liquids' regulations.*

Drinks are unable to be taken through security into the departure lounge, therefore your child will need some money to buy a drink for the journey. As there will also be the opportunity to buy drinks and snacks, both in the UK and Netherlands, you may wish to pack some Pounds and Euros for their trip. We will leave the decision regarding the amount of spending money they take to you, but please put their UK Pounds and Euros in separate envelopes and clearly state how much is in each.

Please also find attached a kit list. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact David James: [david.james@tcat.education](mailto:david.james@tcat.education) or Bronnie Williams: [bronniewilliams@tcat.education](mailto:bronniewilliams@tcat.education)

Yours sincerely,



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