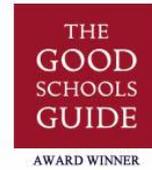




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April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Netball/Hockey/Cricket Tour to Barbados: October Half Term 2020

After the success of our previous tours to Barbados, we are proposing to organise another tour which would be open to students currently in years 8 and 9 who regularly attend hockey, netball and cricket practices. The cost will be approximately £1,895 which includes the following:

- return flights from London Gatwick
- accommodation at the All Seasons Resort Europa Hotel (B&B)
- transfers from the airport to the hotel and to all fixtures and outings
- fully comprehensive travel insurance
- airport taxes (including Barbados departure tax)
- 3-4 fixtures per team
- breakfast and evening meals catered for
- Tiarni Catamaran Cruise
- Barbados Island Safari including lunch and drinks (full day)
- Barbados room tax

Barbados has proved to be an ideal destination for our tour as it enables players to experience a high standard of sport whilst experiencing a vastly different culture and climate along with other exciting activities. On our previous tours the students were exemplary and gained valuable experiences, not only in relation to their chosen sports but also as young adults learning about different people and lifestyles, including each other.

With the tour company that we use, full payment must be made by the end of the summer term in 2020. With regards to raising the funds for the trip, we will be actively encouraging the students to undertake their own fund raising activities to help contribute towards the final balance and also to cover the cost of the tour kit. With the tour taking place in approximately 18 months we strongly feel that the students should take some responsibility for helping to pay for the trip to relieve the burden on parents and carers. We, as a department, will encourage and support the students to hold events at school and within the local community to help raise the funds.

Monthly payments of £125 will need to be received by the first day of each month starting from June 2019 until May 2020. Payments can either be made online or via a standing order. If you would prefer to make larger payments but less frequently, then feel free to do so.

I am planning to book with Edwindoran which is a fully licensed, fully bonded tour operator holding ABTA, IATA, and ATOL licenses.

If your child is interested in going on the tour please would you return the slip below to me by Friday 26th April and pay the deposit of **£395** online in order to secure a place. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN A PLACE ON THIS TOUR THEN THIS DEPOSIT IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Please be aware also that places on this tour will be allocated based upon student behaviour, attitude to learning and commitment to school sport.** If the trip is oversubscribed there will be a ballot.





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If you have any queries or suggestions for fund raising activities, then please do not hesitate to contact Mr Currie or Mrs Smyth on 01342 410140.

In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the cost associated with this visit. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Yours sincerely

Mr A Currie
Head of Boys' PE

Mrs R Smyth
PE Teacher

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To: Mr A Currie/Mrs R Smyth

Student's name _____ Form _____

would like to be included in the Barbados sports tour during October half term 2020.

I have paid the deposit of £395 online.

Please indicate how you would like to pay the remainder:

- pay per month via standing order
- scopay
- pay larger amounts

Parent/Carer (please sign) _____

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