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Dear Parent/Carer

Spanish Interaction Study Trip to Cantabria– Tuesday 20th to Saturday 24th July 2021

We still do not know if we can travel to Spain or not this July due to Covid-19 restrictions. As you are aware, last year's trip to Cantabria had to be postponed. We have reserved flights and hotel accommodation from Tuesday 20th until Saturday 24th July 2021 with the travel company, NST. NST have our deposits of £250.00 per person and will delay the final payment until 2 weeks before travel (Monday 5th July 2021) **should we be able to travel to Spain then.** I am aware that several parents have already made further payments and that some have covered the costs in full. If you would like to make further payments towards this trip, the school will hold them for the time being and release them to NST 2 weeks before the trip date if we are able to go.

We plan to travel by plane to Bilbao from Gatwick on Tuesday 20th July and return on Saturday 24th July. Exact timings to be confirmed. Our accommodation is a hotel in Santillana del Mar on the Cantabrian coast, northern Spain.

The trip has remained at £595.00, which will cover return flights to Bilbao, coach travel and airport transfers in Spain, accommodation for 4 nights, entrance fees to the visits described and West Sussex Travel Insurance. All meals are provided.

NST have been in touch asking for our passport details which I would like to complete **just in case we get the green light to go** on Tuesday 20th July. Please could you scan your child's passport and email it through to me. In accordance with post Brexit guidelines, this should still be valid for 6 months after Saturday 24th July 2021.

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/>.

If you have any questions please contact me at sroberts@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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