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Dear Parents / Carers

NETBALL & FOOTBALL TOUR – SRI LANKA 2019

Following the success of our sports tour this October, the PE Department are delighted to offer **current year 7, 8 & 9 pupils** the opportunity to participate in our second netball and football tour to Sri Lanka in **October half term 2019**. The trip is 9 days & 10 nights, travelling to 3 different locations and will include 3 netball / football matches. The tour is being organised through a local company called Sporta Tours. The provisional itinerary is as follows:

Day 1:

Coach from Claverham to a London airport for an overnight flight to Colombo International Airport.
Coach to our hotel in Kandy.
Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Kandy

Day 2:

Breakfast at the hotel and a morning to relax and recover from the journey by the pool.
In the afternoon we will go to our 1st matches in Peradeniya
Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Kandy.

Day 3:

Breakfast at the hotel then a City tour of Kandy, shopping and visit the Temple of the Sacred Tooth.
Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Kandy.

Day 4:

Early breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Sigiriya.
Enroute we will make a stop at the spice gardens of Matale, we will then continue to Minneriya National Park where we will enjoy a jeep safari.
Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Sigiriya.

Day 5:

Early breakfast at the hotel and proceed to climb Sigiriya rock fortress.
After climbing Sigiriya we will return to our hotel to prepare for our 2nd matches.
Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel in Sigiriya.

Day 6:

After breakfast at the hotel we will travel to Negombo, enroute we will visit the Milleneium Elephant Foundation where we will have lunch.

Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Negombo.

Day 7:

Breakfast at the hotel and a morning to relax and enjoy the pool and beach.

In the afternoon we will proceed to our 3rd and final match in Wennapuwa.

Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Negombo.

Day 8:

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a morning city tour of Negombo and a chance to do some shopping.

In the afternoon proceed to Ginoya and enjoy a boat safari to hopefully watch the sun set followed by a BBQ dinner prepared by a local family.

Dinner and overnight stay at our hotel in Negombo.

Day 9:

Breakfast at the hotel and check out followed by a day of leisure before proceeding to the airport for our night flight home.

The cost of the trip will be £1875 (This may alter as costs are dependent on the number of students participating; this price is based on the smallest number of students we would take). This includes:

- ◆ Return coach to Heathrow/ London Airport
- ◆ Return flights
- ◆ Travel/medical insurance
- ◆ 9 nights' accommodation (3 star hotels all with swimming pools)
- ◆ Breakfast, lunch & dinner
- ◆ Excursions listed in the itinerary above

Monthly Payment Schedule to be paid via parentpay by the 14th of the month due:

Initial deposit (ASAP)	£260
1 st payment (Feb 2018)	£95
2 nd payment (Mar 2018)	£95
3 rd payment (Apr 2018)	£95
4 th payment (May 2018)	£95
5 th payment (Jun 2018)	£95
6 th payment (Jul 2018)	£95
7 th payment (Sept 2018)	£95
8 th payment (Oct 2018)	£95
9 th payment (Nov 2018)	£95
10 th payment (Dec 2018)	£95
11 th payment (Jan 2019)	£95
12 th payment (Feb 2019)	£95
13 th payment (March 2019)	£95
14 th payment (April 2019)	£95
15 th payment (May 2019)	£95
16 th payment (June 2019)	£95
17 th payment (July 2019)	£95

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip please **return the reply slip to the PSA box** and pay the **non-returnable** deposit of **£260 via parentpay** as soon as possible. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please note the Code of Conduct as we reserve the right not to take pupils who cannot be trusted to follow this code. Any pupil that has behavioural and/or attendance concerns will be considered but not guaranteed a place.

An information evening for parents and pupils will be arranged prior to the trip. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Harley
PE Teacher (Party leader)
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In the event that we do not generate enough interest for trip to take place the initial deposits will of course be returnable. However, once the final booking has been confirmed the first deposit is then non-refundable. Should you later, for any reason, have to withdraw your son/daughter from the trip any refund will have to be sought under the terms of the travel insurance policy, unless another suitable pupil can take up the vacant place.

If you have problems keeping to the payment deadlines it is essential that you let me know as soon as possible. The final payment **must** be made by the **14th July 2019** so we can pay the final balance prior to the summer holidays. Failure to do so could result in additional charges being made.

Pupil behaviour on school trips:

It is important that pupils recognise that this is a Claverham Community College trip and a high standard of discipline and behaviour will be expected at all time.

In view of the heavy responsibility now placed on teachers taking children on trips, it is absolutely essential that staff are confident that pupils can always be relied upon to behave in a sensible and responsible manner.

If, before the date of departure, we have reason to believe that a pupil may possibly not be relied upon to behave in an appropriate way at all times, then we reserve the right to withdraw his/her place on the trip. In these circumstances money paid by you and held by the school will be refunded. However, money already paid to the travel company by way of non-returnable deposit may be lost.

Claverham Sri Lanka Sports Tour October 2019

(Please return to the PSA Box ASAP)

Pupil's name: _____

Tutor Group_____

I would like my son/daughter to be included on the 'Sri Lanka Sports Tour' in October 2019 for a **total cost of £1875**. I have read and accept the payment arrangements. I understand that my son/daughter will require a passport which is valid for 6 months from the date of our return from this trip.

I have paid a **non-returnable** deposit of **£260 via parentpay**.

Signed:Parent/Guardian Date.....