26 March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Netball Tour: International Junior Netball Festival at Disneyland Paris, Easter 2019**

Rickmansworth School PE Department have an exciting opportunity for students. We are running a Netball tour to the **International Junior Netball Festival at Disneyland Paris** in Easter 2019.

This festival is fast becoming the top European junior netball event with over 300 teams from all over the world taking part. We will be entering U12, U14 and U16 team(s) into a tournament based on our playing ability to ensure an appropriate level of competition. Players of any ability and playing standard are warmly welcomed. The festival is organised by England Netball who will be providing first class coaches, with all games officiated by qualified England Netball officials.

The dates of the tour are **Wednesday 10 – Sunday 14 April 2019**, and therefore fall within the Easter Holidays.

This trip is available to our current Year 7 – 9 students (Year 8 – 10 in the Academic year 2018/2019).

The total price of the tour is **£750** and includes:

- 5 day coach travel including Channel crossing
- 4 nights’ accommodation at Disney’s Davy Crockett Ranch (based on 5 people sharing)
- Full board – all meals included
  - Continental breakfast
  - Packed lunch delivered to the netball courts or accommodation
  - All you can eat Buffet style dinner at Disney’s Davy Crockett Ranch
- 3 day Hopper ticket with unlimited access to Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park
- 2 days of International Junior Netball tournament
- 1 day England Netball and Superleague coaching clinic and master class
  - Meet International and Superleague netball players
- Evening Dinner and Awards ceremony including trophy presentation at Disney Village
- Netball match dress for each player
- Hoodie
- Match ball for each player
- Insurance
Our itinerary is included below (please note this is subject to change):

**Day 1:**
- Travel from Rickmansworth to Disneyland Paris via coach
- Channel crossing at Dover
- Afternoon – Arrive at Disney’s Davy Crockett’s Ranch
- Evening – Dinner then swimming

**Day 2:**
- Morning – International Junior Netball festival: Pool stages of tournament (3-4 matches)
- Afternoon/Evening – Disneyland Paris

**Day 3:**
- Morning – England Netball coaching clinic and masterclass
- Afternoon/Evening – Disneyland Paris

**Day 4:**
- Morning – International Junior Netball festival: Finals stages of tournament (2-3 matches)
- Afternoon – Walt Disney Studios Park
- Evening – Awards dinner and ceremony at Disneyland Village

**Day 5:**
- Travel from Disneyland to Rickmansworth School

Our accommodation is 10 minutes from the Disney parks and netball facilities, and has lots of amenities on site; restaurants, swimming pool, mini golf, outdoor play areas.

Netball is one of our most popular sports at Rickmansworth School, and we want to improve our students’ netball development by playing against an excellent level of international competition in first class facilities, as well as enjoying and experiencing other cultures.

If you would like to book a place on our Netball tour, there are places available for all students who wish to attend. To confirm your place, you will need to pay a £30 deposit payable by **Thursday 19 April 2018**. This payment can be made online via Scopay, or alternatively you can pay by cash or cheque made payable to ‘Rickmansworth School’ and hand this in to the School Bursars’. Please note, this deposit is non-refundable.

Payment for the trip can be made in instalments; details of which will be sent out after confirmation of your son/daughter's place on the trip.

This will be a fantastic trip and we hope to see your son/daughter there.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Townshend
PE Teacher
To: Netball Tour: International Junior Festival at Disneyland Paris, Easter 2019

Student Name .............................................................................. (as it appears on their passport)

Form & Teaching Group .................................................................

Having read and understood the details of the visit as set out in the letter of 26 March 2018, I wish my son/daughter to participate in the Netball trip to the Disneyland Paris and enclose a deposit of 330 (non-refundable).

☐ I acknowledge the need for my son/daughter to behave responsibly and agree to the School’s procedures in this respect. Although the staff of the School escorting the party will exercise due care and attention, I understand they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury, which may befall my child named above during or as a consequence of the journey and visit.

☐ I understand that upon return to School my child will no longer be under the authority of the School and my child is aware of the arrangements for getting home.

☐ I understand that the School reserves the right to remove any student whose behaviour at School does not meet the standards required of all our students. In such cases any deposits paid will be non-refundable and the full cost of the trip may be payable if a replacement cannot be found.

☐ I understand that I must notify the School Office of any change in the medical condition of my son/daughter, and of any change to the Emergency numbers provided below.

Emergency Tel No 1: ........................................... Emergency Tel No ..................................................

Please tick ONE of the following boxes as appropriate:

☐ My son/daughter has a current individual British passport which expires on .................

☐ My son/daughter has a current individual non-British passport which expires on .................

☐ My son/daughter does not have an individual passport and will apply for one.

If you would like to inform us of any non-medical concerns that may be relevant regarding your son/daughter's participation in this trip, please give details here e.g. dietary requirements (that School are not already aware of), phobias, sleeping problems, inability to swim etc.

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Parent Signature ...............................................................................................................

My email address is..............................................................................................................

Please tick against method of payment below:

Online payment: I am registered for the School internet payment facility and would like to make online payments ☐

Cheque payment: please make cheques payable to Rickmansworth School and hand in at the Bursars Office ☐

Cash payment: please hand in with this slip at the Bursars’ Office ☐

Pupil Premium: I am in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding ☐

If the payment is in cash and over £20 a receipt MUST be obtained from the Bursars Office. Cheque and cash payments MUST be placed in an envelope clearly labelled with the Student’s name and the payment reference. Thank you.