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Dear Parent/Carer

Loutraki, Greece Sports Development Tour - 21 - 25 October 2017

Following on from the incredibly successful Sports Tour trip to Spain for our football and netball squads in October 2015, I am pleased to be able to offer a new tour to Loutraki, Greece in October 2017.

The trip, overseen by the touring agents 'GB SportsTours', would involve travelling from school by coach early morning on Saturday 21 October 2017, flying to Athens from Heathrow Airport. Upon arrival the students would benefit from five days of football coaching at Loutraki Sports Centre and from full-time UEFA coaching staff in Football and Surrey Storm Players in Netball. Students would also take part in 2 matches against Greek opposition.

Students would also benefit from the Sportcamp Loutraki facilities and travel back to the UK late on Wednesday 25 October. A coach will return students from the airport to school.

Other activities during the visit include a tour of the Panathinaikos Stadium, a tour of the City of Athens and other scheduled evening activities. All meals during the stay in Loutraki are provided. Also included in the cost of the tour is travel insurance, football and netball training kit and a sports tour hoody. In addition, we have the services of resident GB Sports Tour coordinators throughout our stay.

The cost of the trip will be **£680** covering transport, accommodation, meals and coaching. If you would like your child to attend we will initially require a deposit of £120. This can be made **on line at Scopay**, or alternatively by cheque (payable to Icknield Community College) or cash, to be returned along with the parental next of kin form to the Resource Centre by **Friday 27 January 2017**. Spaces on this trip are limited. In the case of oversubscription, the trip will be offered on a first come first served basis.

As this is an extra-curricular, non-academic activity, we request a voluntary contribution of **£680** to cover the cost. As per our Charging and Remissions Policy, this trip will only be able to go ahead if we are able to cover the costs of this trip through voluntary contributions.

Please note all monies paid are on a non-refundable basis as long as the trip goes ahead, and, if a pupil withdraws within 12 weeks of the trip, they will still be liable for the full payment of £680.

If you are, at present, experiencing financial difficulties and require assistance towards the cost of the trip, please make a written request to Mr Hunter, Headteacher, by **Wednesday 25 January 2017**.

Payments are divided for your convenience over the next 6 months as follows:

£120 - Deposit Friday 27 January 2017

£140 - Monday 6 March 2017

£140 - Monday 3 April 2017

£140 - Tuesday 2 May 2017

£140 - Monday 5 June 2017



I have attached a kit list. It is important students are well equipped for the tour in terms of clothing and footwear due to the active nature of the trip.

Students will need to have appropriate amounts of spending money in order to cover drinks with meals, food and drink at the airport to and from Greece, and they will also have the opportunity to visit the club shop where gifts and memorabilia can be purchased. We leave this to the discretion of the parents.

Passport - All students are required to have their own passports as there will be no group passport for this trip.

All students must have their own valid passport. A copy of the passport page, with your child's details (or alternatively bring the passport for copying) should be brought to the Resource Centre by **Friday 27 January**. We have to supply a list of names (exactly as it appears on their passport as any changes will incur a charge) to enable the tour company to book travel flights. Passports must have at least **6 months** validity from the date of the trip.

European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

All students must have a European Health Insurance Card. Please bring a copy of the card to the Resource Centre by **Friday 27 January**.

Apply:

- online at www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/healthcareabroad/ehic
- by telephone on 0300 3301350
- [Download an application form](#) (PDF, 122kb) and return it to the NHS Business Services Authority, which processes all applications.

Post to:

NHS Business Services Authority
European Health Insurance Card
EHIC applications
Bridge House
152 Pilgrim Street
Newcastle Upon Tyne
NE1 6SN

The European Health Insurance Card is not connected in any way with passport requirements for this trip.

If you anticipate any problems that may delay you returning this information (passport & EHIC card) to us, please contact the Resource Centre as soon as possible.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me here at school by telephone (ext 247) or by e-mail: adrian.thomas@icknield.oxon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



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Essential Kit list for Footballers

- Hoody –to wear whilst traveling (provided)
- GB Sports training shirt (provided)
- Icknield Match shirt (provided)
- Black shorts and socks (sufficient for 4 days training)
- Icknield PE poloshirt
- White Icknield polo shirt
- Extra training tops (sufficient for the extra 2 days training)
- Moulded / Regular Stud football boots
- Astroturf trainers
- Shinpads
- Waterbottle
- Towel
- In addition, sufficient day and night wear for a 5 day trip.
N.B. Icknield will be playing in black shorts/skorts

Essential Kit list for Netballers

- GB netball training top (provided)
- Icknield PE poloshirt,
- Skort/shorts and socks (sufficient for 4 days training)
- White Icknield polo shirt
- Extra training tops (sufficient for the extra 3 days training)
- Trainers
- Waterbottle
- Towel
- Minimum of 3 extra pairs of plain black socks
- In addition, sufficient day and night wear for a 5 day trip.
N.B. Icknield will be playing in black shorts/skorts