

July 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Sports Tour – Athens in Greece 13th to 17th July 2018

This is the final letter in preparation for the Sports Tour to Athens on Friday 13th July 2018. Additionally this is a final reminder for any documentation (including code of conduct) and Euros that haven't been handed in yet to be done as soon as possible.

Itinerary

Here is the final itinerary:

- Friday – 1.30am meet** to get the coach to Heathrow Airport for 6.55am Flight
Arrive in Athens airport 12.40pm and get on coach to Loutraki Sports Camp
Check-in and remainder of the day at Sportcamp.
Use of Swimming Pool and Basketball Courts
- Saturday -** Acclimatisation day - Use of Sports Facilities (including Basketball courts/beach volleyball) and Swimming pool
- Sunday -** Morning visit to Loutraki beach town, with time spent at the beach for games.
Return to Sportcamp for a late lunch.
I have asked and the World Cup final will be able to be watched at the SportCamp.
Afternoon and evening sports fixtures versus local opposition at Sportcamp.
- Monday –** Morning visit to Heraion Lake and Ypanema Restaurant. Time free to enjoy the beach, play beach games (including beach volleyball) with drinks and ice-creams available for purchase. Beachside lunch arranged at Ypanema Restaurant.
Afternoon and evening sports fixtures versus local opposition at Sportcamp.
- Tuesday -** Check out of SportCamp by 9am to leave for Athens
Full day visit to Athens including:
- Audio tour of the Panathenaic Stadium
- Self-guided tour of the Acropolis, UNESCO Heritage Site
- Souvenir shopping at Monastiraki, Plaka or Athens Mall
Leave Athens 4.30pm for Airport
Check in for 7.55pm flight to arrive in London Heathrow at 9.45pm
Coach from Heathrow back to School. **Approx. pick up 1.45am**

Flight Details:

Outbound: BA638, 13 JUL, LHR – ATH, 06:55 – 12:40
Return: BA633, 17 JUL, ATH – LHR, 19:55 – 21:45

Coach Times:

Meet at School: 1.30am
Pick up at School: Approx. 1.45am

Students will be asked to contact parents should the arrival time change.

ANYTHING UNDERLINED HAS BEEN ADDED SINCE THE LAST CHECKLIST

Recommended Kit List

Below I have given recommended packing list for students to bring with them. They each have a 23kg allowance and hand luggage on the flight. Please ensure pupils have no liquids in their hand luggage.

The weather is going to be very hot at this time of year and students are required to take everything they may need to suit these conditions. I will need to see ALL students on Wednesday 11th July during Lunch to have a final training session (so please bring PE kit), sort rooms and check any final documentation is sorted.

I would recommend students having snacks in their hand luggage for the coach and plane journeys.

1. Tour Kit
2. Water bottle x 2
3. Sun Cream (Factor 50)
4. After sun
5. Swim Suits/Shorts/bikinis
6. Swimming Cap (just in case for swimming pool)
7. Towel
8. Other sports wear for other activities
9. Clothes for hot weather (that cover shoulders)
10. Sun Hat
11. Sun Glasses
12. Travel Adapter
13. Day bag/Rucksack/Bum bag
14. Shoes comfortable for walking around in
15. Flip Flops (must have for swimming)
16. Any medication needed
17. Toiletries
18. Umbrella (for shade)

Boys

1. Football Boots with moulded studs or Astros
2. Football Socks **(Black)**
3. Shin Pads
4. Black Shorts

Girls

1. Netball Dress
2. Trainers
3. Sports Socks
4. Shorts for under dress
5. Sports Bras (Racer Back)

Phones and valuables are pupils own responsibility, teachers will be taking photos that will be accessible on firefly to reduce the need for mobiles. Pupils should avoid getting valuables out and on display in busy areas especially in Athens for safety purposes.

Yours faithfully,



Miss R Manley
Teacher of PE