

**ST. BEDE'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
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26<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

Dear Parents /Carers,

**RE: EUROPEAN VISIT – 2018**

As you know for many years the Year 6 pupils have been offered a European experience and for June, 2018, Spain has been selected as the venue as it supports our learning of a Modern Foreign Language.

**Accommodation**

The children and staff will be accommodated at **CIUDAD DE CASTELLDEFELS HOTEL**. It is 20 minutes train ride from the centre of Barcelona.

The CIUDAD DE CASTELLDEFELS HOTEL offers fabulous facilities for groups. It is a 3-star hotel and has been risk assessed for school groups. Children will stay in 4, 3 or 2 bedded en-suite rooms. Breakfast and evening meals are taken in the dining room.

**Programme**

Whilst visiting Spain, the children will enjoy a combination of educational visits and excursions and activities which will give an ideal balance between learning and adventure.

It is envisaged that we shall visit **Barcelona including: La Ramblas, Camp Nou and the La Sagrada Familia (Gaudi's unfinished Church). The group will also enjoy an open top bus ride around Barcelona. A whole day is spent at Universal Studios Porta Ventura.** A highlight of the residential visit is the time spent at an International school.

**Dates :**

We will be traveling with Easyjet from Liverpool John Lennon Airport and are proposing to travel on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> June (afternoon flight), with a return flight on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2018\* (evening flight). \*Subject to change

**Passports:**

All children **must** have **their own individual passport** and this will need to be brought into school before **Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017**. The passport numbers need to be recorded, in school, to enable flights to be booked and will then be returned to the children.

**Cost**

The total cost of the visit is £450, this includes everything except:

- Spending money (maximum £100 per child).

**If you would like your child to take part in this visit you need to complete the form and return it, with a non-returnable deposit of £100 by Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2017.**

**Further payments will be due on or before:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017- further £100

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – further £50

Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – further £100

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018- final payment of 100

Spending money (£100) must also be paid, in sterling, by 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

Payment can be made by cash or cheque to **Halton Borough Council**

On receipt of your deposit your child will be issued with a payment card so that you can make smaller, regular payments, until the end of March, 2018, if you wish. Subsequent payments can be made on any Friday. The money and payment card should be given to Mrs. Bate in an envelope marked with the child's name, class and the amount forwarded. The payment card will be returned as a receipt.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. G. Geoghegan and Mrs. Lloyd-Green

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**Reply slip to: GG**

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**RE: YEAR 6 EUROPEAN VISIT – 2018**

I wish my child to be included in the party to visit Castelldefels, Spain in June, 2018, and I enclose a £100 **non-returnable** deposit.

**I understand that all money paid is non-refundable as flights, hotels and excursions have to be booked by Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2018.**

I understand that my child's inclusion is dependent upon his / her continuing compliance with the school's Behaviour for Learning Policy.

**Child's Name (as it appears on their passport):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Carer Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_