

Dear Parent/ Guardian,

Following the success of our first tour in 2016, we are planning another Netball tour to Malta in February 2018.

Sports tours provide a number of benefits and memorable experiences to all participants and indeed the school, including links with other schools abroad, experiencing different cultures and places of interest. The trip will give pupils the opportunity to experience the sights and culture of Malta. As it is primarily a sports tour, pupils will be using their skills and athletic abilities to train and compete against other schools/clubs.

The itinerary is subject to change, however, we propose that the five day tour will start on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018 where we will fly from London Heathrow to Valetta in Malta. On arrival, we will be met by a local representative. We will then transfer to The Sunflower Hotel in Qawra for a 4 night stay on a half board basis. The tour will consist of;

- Two Netball fixtures and training sessions
- A visit to the beautiful city of Valetta with time for sight-seeing, lunch and shopping!
- A 4x4 jeep safari tour of Gozo (this was the highlight of the last tour so we are keen to do it again)
- A walk from the hotel along St Pauls Bay ending with some time to explore the local town
- Karaoke evening
- A STRS Netball tour hoodie, with the possibility of additional kit, depending on sponsorship/fundraising

The total cost of the trip is **£599** and will run if there is sufficient interest. This covers all transportation costs and activities planned. For the last netball tour we managed to fundraise a considerable amount of money, which we aim to do again. If you would like your daughter to participate in this tour, would you please complete the reply slip below and enclose a first deposit of £200 (cheques made payable to STRS) by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September.

If there are any queries or concerns regarding any aspect of the tour, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lynn or Mrs Brown.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs M Brown (mfb@strs.org.uk)

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**Netball Tour to Malta 2018** – Please return to Reception

I would like my daughter ..... Form .....to participate in the 2018 Netball Tour to Malta.

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I include the payment of £\_\_\_\_\_

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OR I have paid online

Signed ..... Parent/Guardian

Date .....