

8 January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

**Combined Basketball and Football Sports Tour, Liévin, France -
18 – 22 February 2019**

We hope you have all had a restful break over the Christmas period.

As we start back in 2019, we are coming ever closer to the Combined Sports Tour, departing on the 18th February.

We would like to thank you and your son for your efforts in fundraising so far. We have been able to order personalised playing kit as we had initially hoped and we are moving close to the required targets for supplementary items such as hoodies and training tops. We should be able to meet these numbers with a final push in fundraising efforts over the final weeks leading up to the tour.

There are a few final elements of preparation for the trip. The School and tour operator both require copies of your son's passport and EHIC card in advance of the trip. To this end, **we would be grateful if your son could bring a copy of his passport and EHIC card to Reception by the end of this week.** If it is tricky to send a copy, we can copy the originals in School – please ask your son to see Mrs Morgan (Assistant Educational Visits Coordinator) to copy these.

We would like to invite you and your son to an information evening for the Tour on **Monday 21st January at 7pm in the Sixth Form Common Room.** We will take this opportunity to go through the finalised itinerary, a reminder of what the boys should pack and the School's Code of Conduct for students attending off-site visits. We will also give the opportunity for you to ask any questions, however if you do have any queries there is no need to wait until the evening. You are more than welcome to contact us via email (see below).

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st January and please remind your son to bring in (ideally a copy of) his passport and EHIC card for us as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully



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