

25th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Woodhouse Y7 Trip to Torremolinos/ Balmádena April 2019

We are excited to be proposing another school tour for a maximum of 40 Y7 pupils and 4 staff to Torremolinos/ Balmádena in the Costa del Sol, Spain. This will enhance language learning experiences and mean pupils see the sights and sample the culture of this vibrant tourist area.

The trip will comprise five days and four nights and will depart school on Monday 1st April and return on Friday 5th April at times to be confirmed. The provisional cost is £620 per pupil which will include coach travel to and from the airport; return flights (with checked-in luggage) from Manchester with overseas airport transfers; transport to the various towns visited; accommodation in two, three and four- bedded rooms on a half board basis (breakfast and evening meal) at the Hotel Bali or Balmoral; all excursions and group travel insurance. The hotel will have a playground and swimming pool and will be located within close proximity to the beach for play and paddling.

Our itinerary will include full-day excursions to the towns of Ronda, Mijas, Puerto Banus, and Granada as well as a half-day trip to Málaga. The children will also be able to take a lesson in flamenco dancing, for which the area of Andalucía is famous.

In addition to the tour price, we recommend that your child takes a maximum of £130 pounds spending money for lunches, drinks, ice creams and souvenirs. They will be welcome to hold this money for themselves or to have it allocated on a daily basis by their group leader. They will also require a valid passport and an EHIC card (European Health Insurance Card).

Please return the attached slip to the school office or your child's form teacher by Monday 1st October if your child is interested in participating in the trip. In the event of it being over-subscribed, selection will take place based on a good behaviour record and then by drawing names randomly. We will notify you as soon as possible of your child's success in gaining a place and ask that you pay a non-refundable deposit of £155 by Friday 12th October. Three further payments of £155 will be required by Friday 23rd November, Friday 21st December and Friday 18th January 2019. Payment will need to be done via Parent Pay.

Further updates and advice will be forthcoming throughout the year and a pre-trip meeting for parents and pupils will be held two weeks before departure.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Ridgeon

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Pupil's name: _____ Form: _____

My child is interested in participating in the trip to Torremolinos/ Benalmádena.

Signed: _____