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Dear Parent/Carer

### Sports Tour to Lloret de Mar / Barcelona

I am delighted to confirm that the Spain trip is now fully booked. There will be approximately 68 students in the group and 7 members of staff. The details of the trip are as follows:

- Meet at Beckfoot Oakbank at 9am on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please meet in the recreation car park on Ingrow Lane. Please note that this time is TBC depending on ferry crossings. It will be confirmed nearer the departure date.
- Depart school Saturday morning: 10.00am (TBC) on the 13<sup>th</sup> July for P&O Ferry Terminal, Dover, via coach. Travel overnight to Lloret de Mar, arrive Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July.
- Cost includes: All travel/transport, full board hotel accommodation, evening meals, visit to Nou Camp, home of FC Barcelona, visit to Waterpark, cultural visit to Barcelona city centre (La Ramblas, Gaudi Cathedral), football coaching and fixtures against local schools.
- Expected return to Beckfoot Oakbank at 6pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Please collect your child from the recreation car park on Ingrow Lane.
- Following the trip students will begin their summer holiday.

**All students must have a valid passport and a valid European Health Insurance Card. Passports must have a minimum 6 months from the date of return i.e. as the trip returns on 17<sup>th</sup> July 2019, passports must be valid until at least 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

The EHIC is free and you can apply for it online at [www.EHIC.org.uk](http://www.EHIC.org.uk). It can take some time for the card to come through so please ensure you apply for this in good time. Please complete the enclosed indemnity form and behaviour agreement, including the section which indicates the situation in relation to possession of a current valid passport and EHIC.

The weather in July can be very hot, please make sure your child takes sunscreen and a hat and told to drink plenty of water. We will be spending a lot of time on foot and therefore appropriate footwear is recommended.

As the cost includes full board, lunches are provided, students will need to bring a small amount of cash for any additional spending money they require for their personal use. We will also need to know if any of the students taking part in the trip have any special dietary needs. This information should be completed on the student information form included in your pack.

There may be additional supervised sightseeing time for students during the trip but this will only take place after a full risk assessment has been made of the circumstances at that time. However, if you have any questions in the meantime please do not hesitate to contact Graeme Hill emailing [ghi@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:ghi@beckfootoakbank.org) or Carol Sanderson in the Finance Team by emailing [carolsa@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:carolsa@beckfootoakbank.org) or Chris Heaton on [ch@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:ch@beckfootoakbank.org)



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We would like to remind you that attendance during Enrichment Week is still compulsory. Parents have a legal responsibility under Section 444 of the 1996 Education Act to ensure their child attends school regularly. Failure to attend all activities will reduce your child's overall attendance level and could result in further sanctions from the Education Safeguarding Team.

Finally, can I say how pleased I am that your son/daughter is going on this trip and will have the opportunity to take part in such a fantastic experience.

Yours sincerely

Mr Chris Heaton  
Sports Tour Trip Leader

Miss Tina Smith  
Headteacher