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Dear Parent/Carer,

PROPOSED SPORTS TOUR TO VILLARREAL, SPAIN

Our very popular and exciting football and netball tour to Villarreal, Spain has been postponed until October 2021. The Tour will take place during term time from Tuesday 19th- October 23rd Saturday, 2021 and if your child would like to be considered for this visit, please email me at m.walsh@ismchs.com no later than Monday 11th January with your child's name, year group and form.

The tour will leave from Tesco's car park in Leyland by coach, to travel to a local airport (Manchester or Liverpool) and will return to Tesco's car park at the end of the tour. Please note that all transportation to and from the airports in the UK and in Spain are by coach. The group will travel to Villarreal by plane (exact times to be decided nearer the time) and will be staying at a 4 star hotel on a full board basis.

The cost of the tour will be £850.00 per pupil (please be aware that this may increase slightly, depending on flight times, final numbers etc.) which will include:

- Coach travel in the UK and Spain and return flights to and from Spain (from Liverpool or Manchester);
- Baggage allowance of 10kg or 20kg, depending on airline (hold luggage only) and airport transfers in Spain;
- 4 nights in 4 star hotel accommodation (based on 2-4 sharing);
- Full board to include dinner on day one and lunch on final day (buffet style eat as much as you want breakfast and dinner);
- 3 high quality football or netball training sessions (up to two hours) on all aspects of play from Villarreal CF full-time coaching staff and Netball Europe elite international coaches;
- Use of Villarreal CF'S Camino Miralcamp 1st team and satellite training facilities for all scheduled training sessions with club coaching staff;
- One pre-arranged match per team against similar standard local opposition;
- Behind the scenes Villarreal CF stadium tour including visit to official club shop;
- Use of 'free' hotel facilities and evening entertainment (flamenco, variety shows etc.);
- A tracksuit top with the school's badge and the child's initials on the front;
- Adidas / Inspiresport branded training top and shorts;
- Sports Travel Insurance and services of a bi-lingual representative throughout the tour.

Once expressions of interest have been confirmed, a live zoom meeting will be arranged in the next few weeks, where further parental questions can be asked.

Successful students will then be required to return a non-refundable deposit of £125.00 on or before the 1st February 2021. Remaining payments will be in five instalments (March 2021 – July 2021).

Please be aware that if you decide to withdraw your child from the sports tour, any monies paid to the travel company at that time, will not be available for refund; this would also include any costs school may have incurred. The sports tour is also ABTA and ATOL protected.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Walsh
(Sports Tour Leader & Pupil Engagement Coordinator)