



Bishop Wordsworth's School

Exeter Street, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP1 2ED

Telephone: 01722 333851

Fax: 01722 325899

E-mail: admin@bws.wilts.sch.uk

Website: www.bws-school.org.uk

Head Master: Dr S D Smallwood BSc (Hons) PhD NPQH

11th September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are all go for the NASA trip which is now fast approaching. Our tour guide, Educating Adventures, is now in the process of putting together our final itinerary with all meals and excursions included and I hope to be able to share this with you shortly before travel. In the meantime, there are some house keeping aspects, mostly permission forms, photo rights etc. which I hope you will be willing to fill out promptly.

I will be distributing these forms to your son at a meeting next week wherein we will also be discussing food choices and rooming (as a reminder students will be in rooms of 3 in both of our hotels). The meeting will be at 12.00 Wednesday 18th September in the Physics Lab, should your son not be able to attend he will need to speak to me beforehand and arrange an alternative time.

iFly (our indoor skydiving) requires an electronic waiver completed in advance of our travel. This can be filled out using the address below. Having just gone through the process for my own "flight" I will add a word of caution that it is a little lengthy and there are a lot of disclaimers – I would of course like to take the opportunity to remind you that the activity is "safe and fun" and that you can read about the experience on the website should you be at all concerned, as well as the experience of the instructors. This activity is designed for all ages. To help you with navigating the site I have made some brief notes of my own experience and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

- Visit <https://www.iflyworld.com/flight-waiver/>
- Chose the iFly at Florida, Orlando.
- You will be asked for name and D.O.B.
- The system will then ask if you have already signed up and to supply the final digits of the phone number. Assuming that this will be a first time simply click continue and sign up as yourself for a new account.
- Once you are registered you can then select "add a minor" which will be your son.
- Do read the medical conditions section carefully and if you need to click 'yes' to any option please inform me. I have dislocated my shoulder many times and will certainly still be "flying"!
- 260lbs is 118kg or 18 and a half stone – this is the maximum **mass** for flying. Shamefully iFly need a physics lesson themselves when describing a mass as weight.

Should you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Mike Thorne

Head of Physics and Geology
Bishop Wordsworth's School