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Dear Parents/Guardians

NASA Florida Trip 20 - 26 October 2017

Please find below the details for the NASA trip. The details have now been finalised and the flights have been moved a day earlier to avoid the extra costs of half term flights. I hope this does not cause any scheduling conflicts.

Flight Details

20 October 2017 UA883 departs LHR (London Heathrow) at 8:40 arriving at EWR (Newark Airport) at 12:10

20 October 2017 UA991 departs EWR at 14:05, arriving at MCO (Orlando International) at 16:45

25 October 2017 UA1922 departs MCO at 12:25 arriving at EWR at 15:18

25 October 2017 UA110 departs EWR at 18:15 arriving at LHR at 06:45 (+1)

Itinerary

The itinerary of the trip is as follows:

20 October - Arrive at Orlando and go to accommodation

21 October - Kennedy Space Centre – Rocket Workshop

22 October - Kennedy Space Centre – Rocket Workshop

23 October - Kennedy Space Centre – Rocket Workshop

24 October - Universal Studios

25 October - Everglades and flight home

26 October - Arrive back in the UK

A more detailed itinerary will be provided by the tour operator three months prior to the trip.

ESTA Visas

US Immigration & Customs requires travellers to the United States, who qualify for the Visa Waiver Program, to apply for authorisation through the Electronic System for Travel Authorisation (ESTA).

The Visa Waiver Program allows foreign nationals from certain countries to travel to the United States for business or pleasure, for stays of 90 days or less without obtaining a visa.



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Most countries participate in this program but we recommend checking the official website to ensure everybody complies. Those who do not meet the requirements may have to get an alternative travel visa and we recommend starting this process as soon as possible.

Normally we recommend that groups complete the ESTA Procedures at least three months prior to departure. Please note there is an ESTA application fee required by the Travel Promotion Act of 2009. The fee required for each new application is US\$14 per person.

This ESTA lasts for two years or until the traveller's passport expires.

Completing Authorisations

To complete this form please visit the website <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/esta/esta.html>. You will need the following information on-hand for each individual:

Passport Information
Personal Email Address
Home Telephone Number

US Point of Contact Information: Educating Adventures, 530 554 2192
Address while in the States: International Palms Resort Cocoa Beach, 1300 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Passports

If your son has not already shown me his passport could I please ask that he does so in the next few days. If he will be getting a new passport between now and the trip then obviously he should wait until he gets his new passport before bringing it in to school. Please check that the passports have the symbol that indicates they are the biometric passports. Passports will be collected into school in September.





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Payment

Please can I remind you that the final date of payment is **1 July 2017**.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all the necessary medication with him. Please contact Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update this information.

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

Yours faithfully

Dr Katie Turnbull
Physics Department