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Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: SPORTS TOUR TO JAPAN – SUMMER 2019

It has been a few months since I last wrote to you and so I wanted to update you with where we are with the tour. Firstly numbers have increased and we now have 40 boys confirmed, with 5 staff. This is a good number with a fairly even split across the year groups.

With the itinerary confirmed (but not fully finalised) I would like to invite you to a Tour Launch evening hosted by Living with the Lions on **Wednesday 24 February**, meeting at 6.50pm for a 7.00pm start in the Aerobics Studio. I would like this to be an opportunity to run through the itinerary and discuss fundraising and sponsorship along with any other questions you may have at this time.

Flight details:

- 1 MH 003 23JUL LHRKUL 1045 0700+1
- 2 MH 070 24JUL KULNRT 0950 1800
- 3 MH 053 04AUG KIXKUL 0955 1550
- 4 MH 002 04AUG KULLHR 2315 0555+1

During our lay over in KUL on the way home LWTL have included a guided city tour of KUL (to visit the Merdeka Square, National Mosque, Central Market, Indian Temple, Chinatown and a photo stop at Twin Towers), with dinner at a local Chinese Restaurant.

We have already set the boys the task of finding individual supporters for the tour who for £100 will be named alongside them in the programme and on the website, the programme will then be given to each boy in the school as well as displayed around school. As we did for the last tour, the programme will feature squad profiles and sponsors. Last year a couple of able tourists put the programme together, I hope we have a couple of able young men this time around.

One idea for fundraising this year (details coming soon) is the sale of Oddballs bobble hats AND pants. The profit of which will be split between the tour and a pot of money to support our sportsman who make it to National Finals to help subsidise the cost passed onto parents. I hope to sell these at the school Christmas Fair and will require parents/students to man the stall.

If you would be interested in being a part of a committee or have any ideas that you would like to put forward, please do get in touch with me via my email rdg@bws.wilts.sch.uk. Similarly if you are interested in sponsorship or know of anyone who might be, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely

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