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Dear Parent

Five Day Languages Study Tour to Munich: 28 March – 1 April 2020

It is with great enthusiasm that we can now reveal the destination of our next German language trip. We are hoping to visit Munich, the beautiful capital of Bavaria. The city boasts an abundance of museums, theatres, art galleries, stunning palaces and fairy tale castles.

The trip will take place during the first week of the Easter holidays from Saturday 28 March until Wednesday 1 April 2020. Travel will be by coach from Red House School followed by a direct flight to Munich International Airport. Our accommodation will be in the Meininger Hotel located in the city centre. All rooms have en-suite facilities and televisions.

During the visit we are planning to visit some of the fascinating and famous sites around the area. We hope to include:

- A day trip to the Neuschwanstein Castle, the inspiration for the Walt Disney castle. It was built by Ludwig II, King of Bavaria in 1864 and occupies one of the most breathtaking positions in the world. We will be given a tour of the castle and will be able to discover the wonderful history of the building.
- A visit to the Allianz Arena for a kick tour. The stadium has been described as one of the world's finest football arenas and is the home of FC Bayern München. We will be able to go behind the scenes, visit the players' areas and experience the wonderful atmosphere of the stadium. During the tour pupils will be able to show off their skills at the 'Kick Hall' to test their shooting accuracy on an exact replica of TV's famous goal wall.
- A day trip to the Galaxy Water Park. This boasts a grand total of 27 waterslides that provide 2,700 metres of fabulous adventure and fun. The park is situated under a 25 metre high, retractable dome and offers virtual slide experiences!
- A guided tour of Munich to see some of the famous sights.
- A 3 course meal at the Augustiner Bräustuben Restaurant. Here pupils will be able to sample and enjoy true Bavarian fare and traditions. The Augustiner Bräustuben is a favourite meeting place in Munich for local and international guests.
- A 'Kaffee und Kuchen' experience at a traditional Café in Munich.

I am sure that you can appreciate that this will be a fun packed educational trip not to be missed which will be the beginning of your child's love affair with the country and culture. It will bring to life all the hard work they have put in at school and give them a real reason to work hard.

The cost of the trip, including transport, accommodation, most meals, all entrance fees and insurance will be £900. The only additional costs will be your child's passport, pocket money and meals on the outward and return journey. Due to the uncertainty of 'Brexit', prices are unfortunately higher than usual. However, should anything change we will of course inform you if prices are amended.

We will be travelling with a well established educational travel company who are members of ABTA and the 'School Travel Forum', a body established to further the development of safety initiatives within educational travel. A risk assessment will be completed prior to the trip and we will also have a member of staff accompanying us who is a trained first aider. A first aid kit will be available at all times.

If you would like your child to participate please complete the form below and transfer a deposit of £200 to the school account by Monday 25 March 2019. Places will be strictly in order of receipt of deposits.

Sort code: 30-98-13
Account number: 01776186
Bank: Lloyds Bank plc

Please note that money may not be refunded at a later date if your son / daughter is unable to attend and the school is unable to fully recover the amount paid to the trip organiser.

I appreciate that this is an expensive outlay but as you have read the trip is packed full of exciting visits which are a wealth of cross-curricular activities covering areas such as language and history.

We endeavour to take photographs on as many school trips as possible, please visit our website, facebook and twitter pages to view a selection.

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Garrett
Head of German

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Name of pupil _____ Tutor group _____

I would like my child to take part in the visit to Munich from Saturday 28 March – Wednesday 1 April 2020.

I have paid a deposit of £200 by bank transfer and my payment reference is:

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian

Date: _____