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Dear Parents/Carers,

[Sports tour to The Netherlands, 15th - 18th July 2024](#)

We are delighted to announce that the Physical Education department will be running a Sports tour to The Netherlands. We will be departing from the UK on 15th July 2024 travelling by coach. We will then return to the UK on 18th July 2024.

The trip is being organised by specialist group tour operator Rayburn Tours who have been operating trips for schools since 1965. Rayburn Tours are ABTA bonded and ATOL protected, as well as being accredited by ‘Learning Outside the Classroom and the School Travel Forum’.

Please see overleaf for further details.

	Proposed Tour Details
Dates:	15th - 18th July 2024
Tour Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use of an executive coach • 3 nights’ accommodation • Meals on Full-board basis • 2 x football fixtures against local opposition • 2 x hockey fixtures against local opposition • The tour will also provide an opportunity for a number of fun excursions.
Estimated cost based on 40 pupils.	£520.00 per person
Payments and due dates:	Initial deposit of £70.00 required to confirm the booking. Second deposit of £100.00 required 8 weeks after the booking. Full balance due 10 weeks prior to departure
Travel requirements:	<p>All pupils require a current passport. We recommend your passport is valid for six months after date of return.</p> <p>All pupils require a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC).</p> <p>Non-EU passport holders may require a visa to enter The Netherlands and you should check on the Netherlands nation country’s government website to see whether this is applicable for your child.</p> <p>Passport applications: https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports GHIC applications: www.ghic.org.uk</p>

How to confirm your child's place

To confirm your child's place on the trip, please **pay the deposit of £70 on ParentPay by Friday 8th December**. If we do not get the numbers for the trip, we will refund your deposit.

Information evening

We will be holding an information evening on to provide further trip details and answer any questions. We will send out information for this at a later date.

We very much hope that your child will be able to take part in this fantastic experience. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Hodnett by emailing Holly.hodnett@csschool.co.uk

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Hodnett

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