

March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

### Spain - Barcelona Netball Tour

As I am sure you are aware, your child has continued to make an outstanding contribution to netball at Sweyne Park School and has given her time to train, practice and play games after school. This trip is to firstly reward your child for their on-going success but secondly, give them the insight to netball at the highest level, something that they should aspire too.

In order to widen their netball expertise and maximise their netball-based enjoyment I have organised for the team to have the opportunity to visit Spain's Masterclass Netball tour. As I am sure you are aware, this trip will provide your child with the opportunity to experience life as a professional netball player, attending elite class coaching sessions as well as participating in two netball games and a tournament, followed by an awards presentation and end of tour disco. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child's netball development, which I hope they will take advantage of.

This letter and attached consent form poses as an *'Expression of Interest'* in the trip so that I can finalise numbers and costings effectively. This **does not**, at this stage, guarantee a place on the tour.

Details of the trip are as follows:-

Depart:	13th April 2025 - <b>timings are unavailable until flight details are released</b>
Return:	17th April 2025 - <b>timings are unavailable until flight details are released</b>
Approximate Cost:	£950 for under 16-year-olds and approximately £973 for 16 and over due to taxes and airport duty (subject to confirmation)
Trip cost includes:	full board basis, accommodation in Salou, transport across seas via aeroplane and a minibus whilst in Spain, coaching sessions, a top, evening and day activities, tourist tax and insurances, as well as a day spent at the famous theme park 'PortAventura' and to finish off the tour with a sightseeing trip around Barcelona and its Olympic Park!

The cost of the trip does not include transport to and from the UK airport as the flights have not been released yet so we have been unable to get costings for coach travel to/from the airport. Details of this will be advised once we are able to finalise this. We are also hoping to run charity events with pupils to raise some money for the trip.

Your child's participation of this trip is subject to their continued contribution to the extra-curricular life of the school, commitment and behaviour in all lessons and most importantly excellent grades across the curriculum. This trip will be covered by school insurance and accompanied by members of staff. This trip requires us to pre-purchase transport/tickets to obtain the best price, therefore, we will be unable to offer a refund unless there are exceptional circumstances in the event of your child being unable to attend the trip.

Once I gain an interest in the tour, I will organise an information evening where we can discuss full details of the trip and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Please return consent forms to Pupil Services, if interested, by 15th March 2024.

Yours faithfully

Miss Terry  
Trip Leader