

POBALSCOIL NA BÓINNE BOYNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL Trim, Co. Meath. C15RK79

16th April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find attached relevant information for the Transition Year end of year trip to Barcelona. Students must **arrive at school at 6am sharp on Monday 13th May**. Students must have their **passport** and **European Health Insurance card** when they arrive at the school or they will not be permitted to travel. Boarding passes will be given to students at the airport.

As with any school trip, students are expected to behave themselves in an appropriate manner at all times.

- Students are expected to be courteous to teachers, tour guides, hotel staff, bus drivers and each other.
- Students must abide by teachers' decisions and directions in all matters.
- Students must be on time to all meeting locations and obey all curfews.

Please be advised that there will be repercussions for any inappropriate behaviour. The full penalties for breaching the code of behaviour will apply on the tour and/or upon return to school depending on which is most applicable and practical.

Your son/daughter will receive a permission slip which you must sign and return to give permission for travel. You will also be required to complete an up to date medical form.

Luggage:

1 small cabin bag – max 25x33x20cm 1 checked in bag – max 10kg

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Recommended Items to Pack:

This list is not exhaustive and other items should be brought if required.

- Passport & European Health Insurance Card
- Phone, charger, powerbank, European adapter, earphones
- Money for lunch each day and for spending
- Comfortable shoes & clothing
- Suncream & sunglasses
- Swimwear & towel
- Any necessary medications

Food Arrangements:

Breakfast is provided in the hotel each morning.

Lunch - students will need to purchase their own lunch each day.

Dinner - evening meal is provided in the hotel on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. Students will need to purchase their evening meal on Thursday.

Accommodation Arrangements:

The group will be accommodated in Medplaya Hotel Calypso. Details on the room arrangements will be provided to students shortly.

Emergency Contact:

Accompanying teachers will have the school mobile phone on them at all times. Students will be able to contact them on this in case of emergency. The number is 0877976293.

Itinerary:

Day 1: Monday 13th May

- 06:00: Meet at school
- 06.10: The bus will leave the school for Dublin Airport.
- 10.10: Depart airport on Ryanair flight FR6395.
- 13.45: Arrive at Barcelona Airport Terminal 2.
- 14.30: Meet Giovanni Bus Travel and transfer to Barcelona city.
- 16.15: Guided sightseeing tour of Barcelona
- 19.30: Arrival at accommodation Medplaya Hotel Calypso.
- 20.00: Evening meal at accommodation.

Day 2: Tuesday 14th May

08.00: Breakfast at accommodation.

09.00: Meet bus and transfer to Maremagnum.

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10.30: Visit Maremagnum.

13.15: Return to bus.

14.30: Visit Spotify Camp Nou Stadium.

- 16.30: Meet bus and return to accommodation.
- 18.00: Evening meal at accommodation.
- 19.30: Visit Salou Centre.

Day 3: Wednesday 15th May

08.00: Breakfast at accommodation.

09.30: Meet bus and transfer to Port Aventura.

10.00: Visit Port Aventura Theme Park.

- 17.00: Meet bus and return to accommodation.
- 18.00: Evening meal at accommodation.
- 19.30: Meet bus and transfer to bowling.

20.00: Bowling Diverland Les Gavarres.

Day 4: Thursday 16th May

- 08.00: Breakfast at accommodation.
- 09.00: Check out of hotel and travel to Montserrat.
- 11.00: Visit Montserrat.
- 14.30: Return to bus.

16.30: Visit Cosmo Caixa Science Museum.

- 18.30: Meet bus and transfer to Barcelona Airport.
- 19.00: Assemble in Barcelona Airport.
- 22.05: Depart from Barcelona to Dublin (DUB) on Ryanair flight, FR6874.
- 23.55: Arrive Dublin (DUB) Terminal 1.

Day 5: Friday 17th May

01.30: Arrive at Boyne CS.

Please ensure that there is someone at the school to collect your son/daughter on Friday morning. Please be advised that the flight may be delayed and this arrival time is an estimate. You should refer to the Dublin Airport arrivals website for any updates.

If you have any further questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Kind regards,

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