16 October 2018

Dear Parents

Due to the success of our trips to Madrid and Paris over the last nine years, we would like to offer the current Year 7 and 8 children a similar cross-curricular trip to Nice, France. The dates of the trip are **Thursday 21 - Sunday 24 March 2019 inclusive**. (N.B. Parents should note that the annual ski trip departs the following weekend, on Saturday 30 March 2019).

The trip will consist of a four day and three night stay. We will fly directly to Nice from Gatwick and the plan is to stay in a hotel in the centre of Nice, which will be within walking distance of some of the places we hope to visit.

This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to experience the culture and history of this part of France. We plan to include in the trip; a visit to the perfume factory in Grasse, a visit to Monaco by train, and visits to the Chagall and Matisse museums. Pupils will also have opportunities to practise their spoken French!

The price of the trip is £480 to include flights, food, accommodation, airport transfers in France and entrance to all the sights.

If you wish to reserve a place for your child, ***please complete the attached consent form and return it to the Prep school office, together with a non-refundable deposit of £180 on or before this Friday 19 October***. The deposit may be paid either by cheque (made payable to 'Copthorne School Trust Ltd') or direct into the school bank account (Account number: 31370322 Sort code: 60-06-20).

Please note that we are limited to only 48 places in total and these will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. We will not be able to reserve a place for your child unless BOTH the consent form and deposit payment are received within the deadline, which will be strictly adhered to due to confirmation of flights with the travel firm.

The remaining balance of £300 for the trip will be added to your Spring Term 2019 fee invoice.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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