



29th February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Barcelona Sports Tour – 23rd to 29th March 2024

With just a few weeks to go until our Barcelona sports tour, I wanted to clarify some final details. Firstly, it is imperative that we have the student's passport and EHIC cards, please can these be passed to reception as soon as possible.

There has also been a change to our departure time as we have now been booked on an earlier Ferry. Therefore the itinerary is as follows:

DAY 1 23/03/24

- **Meet at 8.30am** – Drop students off to meet in main hall with luggage. Please park in the carpark on the left hand side in front of 6th form entrance. The coach will park in front of the right hand car park
- Depart from Brookfield **leaving at 9.30am**
- 16.00pm Arrive at Dover Ferry Terminal - Ferry reference 20124463
- 18.00pm Ferry departs for Calais (approximately 1 hour 30 minutes crossing time)
- 21.00pm Arrive in Calais
- Depart for Platja d'Aro (including +1 hour time difference, approximately a 16 hour drive with comfort stops along the route)

DAY 2 24/03/2024

- 13.00pm Arrive at Hotel Htop Caleta Palace. Walk to beach
- 15.00pm Check in and leisure time
- 19.00pm Evening meal and evening group activities

DAY 3 25/03/24

- 08.30am Breakfast at accommodation
- 10.00am Brookfield-led training session for all
- 13.00pm Lunch at the hotel
- 13.40pm Free time to use the hotel swimming pool or visit the local town
- 17.00pm (tbc) football and netball fixtures
- 21.00pm (tbc) Evening meal at the hotel

DAY 4 26/03/24

- 08.30am Breakfast at accommodation
- 10.00am Beach Volleyball competition for footballers, training session for netballers
- 13.00pm Lunch at the hotel
- 13.40pm Free time to use the hotel swimming pool
- 17.00pm (tbc) football and netball fixtures
- 21.00pm (tbc) Evening meal at the hotel

DAY 5 27/03/24

- 08.30am Breakfast at accommodation and collect your lunch pack
- 09.15am Coach departs for La Rambla, Barcelona
- 10.45am Souvenir shopping
- 12.45pm Coach departs for the Ciutat Esportiva Dani Jarque
- 13.30pm Espanyol-led training session (1 hour 30 minutes) for footballers
- 15.15pm Coach departs for the Stagefront Stadium
- 16.00pm Guided tour of the Stagefront stadium
- 17.30pm Coach departs for the hotel
- 19.30pm Evening meal at accommodation and staff led activities, quiz and games

DAY 6 28/3/23

- 08.00am Breakfast at accommodation and collect your lunch pack
- 09.00am Room inspections and suitcases to reception
- 09.30am Coach departs resort

DAY 6 29/3/23

- 01.35am Arrive at Calais Ferry Terminal - hot meal provided on the ferry
- 03.35am Ferry departs for Dover - Ferry reference 20124463
- 04.10am Arrive in Dover and depart for the school (inc -1 hour time difference)
- **10.30am Arrive back at Brookfield Community School.** Please park in the carpark on the left hand side in front of 6th form entrance. The coach will park in front of the right hand car park. We will disembark an activity group at a time as this enables us to get the right luggage out. Please be patient and wait for your child to come to you in front of school building with their luggage (check it's the correct suitcase before you leave)

Lanyards

All students will be given a lanyard with their group leader name, school mobile numbers and Hotel address. Students will need to wear these at all times.

Kit

Students will need to travel in their hoodies with either tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Students can travel in any t- shirt. When leaving the coach (comfort breaks/ ferry), students will be asked to put their hoodie and lanyards on. I have enclosed another copy of the kit list for your information.

Students are advised to take no more €150. Students will need no more than £50 for services and ferry purchases. If you would prefer your child's money to be kept with their group leader, please label clearly and hand into reception prior to the leaving date.

Luggage

Please be sure to restrict the luggage to an average sized case/holdall and one piece of hand luggage. Please note students will not have access to their luggage once on the coach so please pack everything they need for an overnight journey in their hand luggage

Accommodation

Hotel htop Caleta Palace
Cavall Bernat 122
Playo de Aro
Costa Brava
17250
Spain
Telephone number 00 34 972 817 200

School Mobile Numbers

If you need to contact group leaders – please use the school mobiles below:

- Pippa Allan 07824 709183
- Troy Greveson 07713 711395

The dedicated social media page for the tour on Instagram is [bcs_barcelona_sports_tour](#)

Yours faithfully



Mrs Pippa Allan
Tour Party Leader

KIT LIST

Barcelona SPORTS TOUR **(please label all items)**

- Day pack (back pack) for day visits and excursions (use for travelling)
- 1 x case / soft bag that can easily be carried around by the student Safe
- Purchased Tour kit (Black Netball dress or Black Match kit and Red/blue training kit)
- Shin pads
- Moulded boots/ Astro boots
- Extra football socks (1 pair black and 1 pair red)
- Sliders/ flip flops
- Swim wear
- Beach/ Pool towel
- Clothes for the evenings and days when you will be on excursions (casual) (3 outfits max)
- Shoes for excursions (comfortable)
- Adapter (specific to Spain)
- Personal first aid kit (plasters / antiseptic wipes)
- Insect repellent
- Cap / hat & sunglasses
- Phone & charger
- Powerbank (portable charger for phone)
- Headphones/ AirPods
- General toiletries and deodorants in small bottles
- Toothbrush /toothpaste
- High Factor Sunscreen / 'After Sun' cream
- Travel pillow for coach journey
- SPENDING MONEY Suggested amount = no more than 150 Euros and £50 plus
- 10 euro deposit for room in envelope clearly labelled with Name and Year group
- PASSPORTS and EHIC During the trip, group leaders will collect passports in for safe keeping