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Dear Parents and Carers,

Trip to San Francisco & Yosemite July 2021

As part of our curriculum enrichment programme we plan a mixed year group trip approximately every two years. For July 2021 we are proposing a 7-day trip to San Francisco and Yosemite. We seek to offer students challenges and experiences out of their normal life in order to broaden horizons and engage them with new experiences in a landscape that can be dramatically different from their own.

The cost of the trip is estimated at approximately £2,300 depending on final numbers and will cover all travel, accommodation, visits, most meals, insurance and a guide when in USA. In order to make the trip affordable to as many students as possible we would like to suggest a payment plan. Paying in instalments often allows families the opportunity of managing the cost over an extended period. Please see details overleaf. The programme we are proposing is listed below:

- Day 1: Meet at school, board coach and travel to the airport, direct flight to San Francisco, transfer to accommodation. Spend the evening exploring Fisherman Wharf and Pier 39, have dinner in this area.
- Day 2: After breakfast the group will enjoy a day exploring the city by bike. Spend time in the Presidio of San Francisco Park or Golden Gate Park and cycle across the Golden Gate Bridge. Later they will visit the Walt Disney Family Museum. Followed by an evening visit to Alcatraz Island and tour of the former high security military prison.
- Day 3: Transfer to Yosemite National Park and settle into the new accommodation before an afternoon group Ziplining activity.
- Day 4: Morning activity will involve a 4-hour guided tour of Yosemite's Glacier point, 3,200 feet above the valley floor and offer panoramic views of Yosemite Falls, Half Dome, Nevada and Vernal Falls as well as the magnificent High Sierras. In the afternoon the group will participate in a rafting adventure on the glacier meltwater.
- Day 5: Transfer to San Jose area and check in to new accommodation before going shopping for souvenirs in one of the shopping malls or outlets. Have dinner in the San Jose area.
- Day 6: Travel the short distance to Santa Cruz boardwalks and Attractions Park with Giant Dipper roller coaster, games, shops and activities. Have lunch before a sightseeing tour of the Silicon Valley sites including the Facebook sign, Googleplex and the home of Apple before heading to the airport for an evening flight home.
- Day 7: Arrive in UK.

As you can see we are proposing a full and varied programme for the trip. If you wish to secure a place for your daughter on this trip please return the reply slip along with your deposit. Please phone my colleague Mrs Ferrara on 01474 352896 ext 213 or email ferraraa@mgsg.kent.sch.uk if you would like to discuss the trip programme in more detail.



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Yours faithfully,



Mrs E Wilson
Headteacher

Proposed payment plan:

**** Please note you deposit becomes non-refundable once the trip is confirmed as viable and the tour operators' terms and conditions including cancellation details will be confirmed to you at this time.**

Payment	Due date	Amount
1 st (**deposit)	3 April 2020	£100
2nd	22 May 2020	£200
3rd	30 June 2020	£200
4th	17 July 2020	£200
5th	25 Sept 2020	£200
6th	30 Oct 2020	£200
7th	27 Nov 2020	£200
8th	31 Dec 2020	£200
9th	29 Jan 2021	£200
10th	26 Feb 2021	£200
11th	31 Mar 2021	£200
*12th	30 April 2021	£200
*This amount to be confirmed pending final itinerary and numbers	TOTAL	£2,300

Enc. Reply slip



Reply Slip: San Francisco & Yosemite July 2021

FAO: AF

I/we confirm we give permission for our daughter too attend the San Francisco & Yosemite due to depart in July 2021.

Student's Name: Form:

Please find a deposit of £100 enclosed

I have made a deposit payment online

Parental signature: Date:

Parental name (printed):

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