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**Re: Trip to Kerala, India**  
**30<sup>th</sup> June – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018**

**14.11.2017**

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I am pleased to inform you that there has been much interest in the trip to Kerala, and your son/daughter has been accepted to participate.

As mentioned in my earlier correspondence, the visit will be of an educational nature with an overriding emphasis on volunteerism. We will be staying in a Guest House in Mitraniketan, a non-governmental organisation, whose main goal is to help support rural communities to break the cycle of poverty. You can find more information about Mitraniketan on the following website: <https://www.mitraniketan.org/volunteering/volunteers>

I would like to remind you that all students participating in the trip will be required to be up to date with their routine vaccinations (polio, diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella, and hepatitis B). It is recommended that they also be vaccinated for Hepatitis A and Typhoid Fever. These additional vaccinations can be administered at the Travel Immunisation Centre of the Old General Hospital in Nicosia, for a small fee (approximately €35- €50). It is also advised that students take antimalarial tablets from 2 weeks before departure. You should contact Mr. Polis Houvartas at the Travel Immunisation Centre for more details (Tel: 22 801609) and refer to the attached guidance/ letter from the Ministry of Health, dated 04.11.2017.

The approximate cost of the trip will be €1300. This will include flights, insurance, accommodation in the Guesthouse at Mitraniketan for 14 nights, 3 meals a day, bus travel to and from the airport, bus travel for 2-3 day trips. There will be an additional cost for the visa to India (approximately €90 for those holding a Cypriot passport).

If you consent for your son/daughter to participate in this Trip, please return the completed **Medical Certificate** and the **Consent Form** attached to **Ms. Argyro Protopapa**, the School Accountant, together with a **deposit of €400**, by **Monday 20th November, 2017**. Cheques should be made payable to "The English School".

Thank you for your cooperation,  
Best regards,

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