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March 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians / Students,

We are pleased to inform you that the Global Perspectives Trip to Kerala, India is progressing well and nearing the final planning stages.

Participants should by now be up to date with their routine vaccinations. They should also prepare a visit to the Nicosia Vaccination Centre soon to have vaccinations for Hepatitis A and Typhoid. This should be completed by the end of April. Whilst visiting the Centre, they will be advised about malaria tablets and prophylaxis whilst on the Trip. We have recently been informed that the vaccination for Hepatitis A may need to be taken at a private clinic as it is reported that there could be a shortage at the Nicosia Vaccination Centre. Please call Mr. Polis Houvartas at the Nicosia Vaccination Centre for further information (Tel 22 801609).

### Visa Applications and Passports

Visa Applications will be made soon after the Easter Holidays. It is important to remind you again that in order to apply for a visa it is a requirement that valid passports have at least 180 days (6 months) until expiry.

In order to obtain a **Visa** each student should submit the following documents to the Indian Consulate in May:

- 1) Original Passport
- 2) Copy of itinerary – We will give you a copy of this!
- 3) 2 passport size photos (35 x 45mm)
- 4) Invitation Letter from NGO – We will give you a copy of this!
- 5) Reference Letter from the English School – We will give you a copy of this!
- 6) Proof of Residence for non-Cypriot nationals (original and copy)
- 7) No objection Letter from both parents for children under 18 years old – We will prepare this letter for you to sign.

### Payment

You have already paid €400 as a deposit for the Trip and you are required to pay the remaining amount, **€900, by the end of March, 2018 (deadline)**. You should make this payment online by going to the link on the School Website about the **Volunteer Trip to Mitraniketan** and clicking the link under the section regarding **Payment**. All Payments must be made by the deadline otherwise we will not be able to issue you with an Airline Ticket and your participation will be negated.

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Any cancellations made after April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, will entail loss of the deposit and an additional €150 (cancellation fees for accommodation / administration). Any cancellation made after ticketing will entail a zero refund, as specified by the Airline Company.

We are now in the process of fund-raising for the Trip and organising the activities that we will be undertaking whilst in Mitraniketan. For this purpose students are requested to meet in Room 17 every Monday at first break, where we will discuss and exchange ideas.

Thank you for your cooperation and support,

Yours sincerely,

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