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For the Attention of:

New Year 1 Parents and Current Year 1 Parents

23rd May 2018

Jubilee Trip – Bonding activities

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We are writing to inform you about the fun and exciting bonding activities that we have planned for our Year 1 and Year 2 students for September 2018. The aim is to help our students to bond and get to know each other in a relaxing and friendly atmosphere, thus make the beginning of the new academic year as smooth as possible. These activities will serve as an additional tool to enhance the development of our young people's teamwork and social skills, as well as improving their English language skills. Our school has successfully run these activities for a few years.

We are working along with **Club Jubilee** who has agreed to organise a special two-day programme for us at the Jubilee Hotel in Troodos. Members of staff will accompany the students; however, the Club Jubilee Staff will administer the programme. They have over 25 years of experience, successfully providing children with the opportunity to get involved and develop the above-mentioned skills doing fun activities in the Troodos Mountains.

The dates of the Trips will be:

- Monday, 3rd September to Tuesday, 4th September for Year 1 Boys
- Wednesday, 5th September to Thursday, 6th September for Year 1 Girls

- Saturday, 8th September to Sunday, 9th September for Year 2 Boys
- Saturday, 15th September to Sunday, 16th September for Year 2 girls

Buses will depart at 9.00 am from The English School - reception area so all students should be at school by 8.30 am. The buses will return to **The English School at 4.30 pm.** The price for the Trip, which includes transportation, full-board accommodation and covers the full-activity programme, will be **€93**.

Students will need to bring comfortable/warm clothing and suitable trainers appropriate for hiking. You can find more details about Club Jubilee from their website www.clubjubilee.com.

If you are happy for your child to participate in this exciting and educational programme, please click [here](#), and complete the online permission form. We would appreciate this be done by the **29th June 2018**.

There are three ways that payment can be made:

- a) JCC Smart payments – click [here](#)
- b) Payment at the Bank of Cyprus using account details:
 - Account No. 357010269917
 - IBAN No. CY86002001950000357010269917
 - SWIFT BIC BCYPCY2N
- c) A cheque made out to: The English School

For any information, please contact Ms Elena Michaelides on 22799305 or email: pastoral@englishschool.ac.cy

Yours sincerely



Antigoni Kiliari
Assistant Head



The English School aims to promote integration and help our students bond together in order to make their transition into secondary school as easy as possible.

Below is an outline of the activities planned:

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| Day 1 | | |
| 9am | Leave School | |
| 10.30 | Welcome Talk | Rooms Allocated Unpack and settle in |
| 11.15 | The Club Jubilee Challenge Explained | Children split into teams and take part in ice breaking activities |
| 11.45 | Series of bonding activities | Designed to promote integration teamwork and trust. |
| 13.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.00 | Boys -Short hike and play Capture Flag Game | Girls – Produce a dance routine to set music and create their lyrics |
| 18.30 | Showers | |
| 19.30 | Dinner | |
| 20.00 | Mental and Physical Challenge | Teams have a set of physical challenges to beat and questions to answer |
| 22.30 | Bedtime | |
| Day 2 | | |
| 8.30 | Breakfast | |
| 9.00 | Pack | |
| 10.00 | Team Hike Challenge | Children attempt to overcome a series of challenges using teamwork |
| 14.00 | Lunch | |
| 14.30 | Feedback and Wrap Up. | |
| 15.00 | Depart | |