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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are very much looking forward to our upcoming Transition Year school tour to Barcelona. Below you will find important information to help you and your son/daughter prepare for the trip.

Travel Details & Airline Information

On our outbound flight, the group will be travelling from Dublin Airport to Barcelona Reus with Ryanair. On the return trip, we will travel from Reus Airport to Shannon Airport. It is important that all students follow airline and airport security regulations. Please see guidelines for Dublin Airport at <https://www.dublinairport.com/at-the-airport/security> and Reus Airport at <https://www.aena.es/es/pasajeros/equipajes-controles/equipaje-mano.html>

Hand luggage rules:

Each student may bring

- 1 small cabin bag – 40x30x20cm (No Wheels)
- 1 checked in bag – max 10kg (55x40x20cm)
- Students may only bring a small cabin bag (max 40x30x20cm) to the gate and onto the flight.

Other reminders:

- While in the airport, students must carry their passport and boarding pass at all times.
- Ms Meaney & Ms Quilter will collect all passports upon arrival in Barcelona

Weather in Barcelona (End of April)

- Daytime temperatures typically range from **18°C to 21°C**
- Evenings can be cooler, around **10°C-13°C**

General Packing Advice

- European Health Insurance Card
- Light clothing for daytime (t-shirts, shorts etc.)
- A jacket or hoody is essential for evenings
- Comfortable walking shoes

General Packing Advice continued

- A light rain jacket
- Sun cream and sunglasses
- Sun hat / Baseball hat
- Swimwear / Flip flops
- Refillable water bottle (empty through airport security)
- Personal medication (clearly labelled)
- European plug adapter
- Spending money (Breakfast & Evening meal included only, lunch will be paid for by student)

Daytime bags:

Students should bring a **small rucksack or bum bag** for daily outings. This is especially important for days out, particularly for the visit to PortAventura, where students will need to carry their essentials **safely** and comfortably throughout the day.

Below is a draft trip itinerary.

Day 1 - 21st April

03.30am - Assemble at St John Bosco CC, Kildysart. Depart Kildysart. Travel to Dublin Airport.

10.00am - Depart Dublin Airport to Barcelona Reus.

13.30pm - Arrive at Barcelona Reus.

Coach transfer to Barcelona. **Students are asked to either bring a packed lunch with them or purchase food in Dublin Airport for them to eat on the bus on the way from the airport to Barcelona.**

2 hour guided tour of Barcelona taking in the key sights such as Plaza Catalunya, the Gothic Quarter & Cathedral, Las Ramblas & Columbus Monument.

Evening - Coach transfer to accommodation in Salou. Check in, evening meal and overnight.
(Name and contact information for hotel accommodation will be provided closer to departure date)

Day 2 - 22nd April

09:00 Transfer to Barcelona.

11:00 Visit CosmoCaixa Science Museum.

13:00 Coach transfer to Maremagnum Shopping Centre.

14:00 The group will have some time for lunch and shopping at Maremagnum.

15:30 Visit the Barcelona Aquarium

17:00 Coach transfer to accommodation.

19:30 Evening meal at accommodation.

20:30 Coach transfer to Bowling alley.

21:00 1-game of bowling at Bowling Diverland Les Gavarres.

22:00 Coach transfer to accommodation and overnight

Day 3 - 23rd April

10.00 Full day visit to PortAventura Theme Park.

17:30 Coach transfer to House of Illusion. An amazing night of magic, sleight of hand, comedy, speciality artistes, mind reading; and of course world class illusions are all but some of the components that make this night special. Evening meal.

21:30 Return to accommodation (approx. 30 min walk).

Day 4 - 24th April

08:00 Check out of accommodation

08:15 Transfer to the Reus airport.

Destination: Shannon Airport

Flight Number: FR 1865

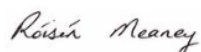
Baggage Allowance: 1 small cabin bag – 40x30x20cm (No Wheels), 1 checked in bag – max 10kg (55x40x20cm)

11:25 Depart from Barcelona Reus Airport (REU) to Shannon Airport (SNN) on Ryanair flight FR1865.

13:00 Arrive Shannon Airport (SNN) Main Terminal. **Please note that there will not be a bus transfer to Kildysart. Students must be collected at Shannon Airport.**

Prior to departure, a short meeting for parents will take place on Zoom on 16th April. Details of such will be forwarded to you after the Easter break. Contact details for Ms Meaney and accommodation details will be shared with you at that time also.

Yours sincerely,



Tour Leader