

Secondary School

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Dear Parents,

**Y9 Field Trip to Kuşadası, Efes and Pamukkale.
Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October 2016
4 nights, 5 days – 500TL**

A field trip has been planned from **Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October to Kuşadası**, a coastal resort town in the Aydın Province of Aegean Turkey. It is quite simply a beautiful part of the country, located approximately 570 kilometres from Istanbul, and is a stopping- point for many of Turkey's better classical ruins.

This trip is for Year 9 students and it is expected that all students take part. The school will subsidise field trips, but a parental contribution of **500TL** per student is requested to cover costs. We will be using the tour company, POS Turizm, the same company we have used for other secondary field and ski trips. The website is: <http://www.posturizm.com.tr/> where you can find more information regarding this company.

The hotel we will be staying at is the **Batihhan Beach Resort in Kuşadası**, which is rated four stars and is a perfect match for our needs. Students will be staying in quality rooms of three sharing. Each room is equipped with essential facilities. Alcohol, if any in minibars, will obviously be removed before students enter rooms. Our all-inclusive deal offers a superb selection of food that, I am sure, will cater for all our dietary needs. There is much to do at this family-centred hotel resort; any downtime the students have can be filled in a number of rewarding and entertaining ways. More information of this hotel can be found at the hotel's website, <http://www.batihhanbeachresort.com>, or a quick google search.

The teachers accompanying this field trip will be Kevin McLellan, Barbara Tanjala, Scott Cosnett, Micheal Leaver and myself, Ruth McLellan. The trip is intended to provide students with an appreciative viewpoint of past Turkey, its culture, craftwork and traditions. There will be visits to classical ruins, museums, traditional bazaars, a castle, the beach, and a day in Adaland Aqua Park, a very popular water park where students can cool down and enjoy the slides. On our return we will break the journey with a night stopover at Pamukkale to view the travertines, as well as experience a rather smelly, but therapeutic, mud and salt bath.

I would be grateful if you could return the **permission slip** below with the payment of **500TL by Monday 14th June** to Ayşegül, our Secondary school secretary, in order to secure bookings with the hotels we plan to stay at. Attached also is a **medical and disclaimer form** which needs to be signed and returned at the same time. In addition, please can you send a **photocopy** of your child's **passport** (required for discounted museum tickets) and **ikamet**.

Should you have any queries and require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ruth McLellan

MEDICAL & DISCLAIMER FORM for Y9 trip
to Kuşadası, Efes and Pamukkale – Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October 2016

STUDENT NAME: _____

Please answer all the questions below, sign and hand in to Aysegul at reception with 500TL.

1. Does your son/daughter suffer from any of the following? (Please circle)

Allergies (penicillin, dairy/wheat products, nuts, stings) Yes No

Asthma Yes No

Bronchitis Yes No

Sinusitis Yes No

Hay Fever Yes No

Other: _____

2. Does your son/daughter take any form of medication? Yes No

Medication name: _____

Dosage: _____

3. Can your son /daughter swim? Yes No

4. Do you give permission for your son /daughter to take part in teacher supervised swimming? Yes No

5. Does your son/daughter have any special dietary requirements? (If yes, please explain.)

6. Please indicate any other information that staff should know to ensure well-being and the best interest of your child.
For example, claustrophobia, panic attacks, or travel sickness...

7. Do you give permission for the staff to administer any 'over the counter' medication, if necessary?
For example, paracetamol for headaches or antihistamine for allergies. Yes No

8. Has your son/daughter had a recent tetanus shot? Yes No

9. If needed, do you give permission for staff to seek the necessary medical attention for your son/daughter should the case arise. Yes No

10. Please provide health insurance name, appropriate policy number, and telephone number.

11. Please provide student phone number if applicable.

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Please read the following paragraph before signing:

I hereby sign giving permission for my child _____ to attend the Y9 Field Trip to Kuşadası, Efes and Pamukkale on **Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October**. All information provided is correct and I will inform the teacher in charge should there be any changes. I understand and accept that the British International School Istanbul will accept no liability for loss or injury during the field trip. I can also confirm, and have provided detail of, my child's appropriate health insurance to cover any emergency treatment should such treatment be required.

Parent /Guardian's name: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

I attach a copy of the following documents:

Passport

Ikamet