

Pre/Primary School

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The Primary COBIS Games **Invite to Try outs**

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that the school has secured a place in the annual COBIS games hosted by **Haileybury Astana, Kazakhstan in May 2016.**

These Games will be for students in Years 5 and/or Year 6. A school team consists of a minimum of 6 girls and minimum of 6 boys and a maximum of 15 students in total. The 2016 COBIS Games will be held over four days from:

Thursday May 26th to Sunday May 29th 2016

At this stage the *draft* schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday 25th May - Depart Istanbul
- Thursday 30th May - Opening Ceremony (17.00 start)
- Friday 31st May - Tournament
- Saturday 1st June - Tournament
- Sunday 2nd June - Tournament and Closing Ceremony
- Monday 3rd June - arrive in Istanbul

Any student interested in trying out for a spot in these games must return the form below. A trial date will be set up to assess student's abilities in athletics and swimming. The best *overall* 15 students will be selected to represent BISI. Please note that all players must be able to compete in all 3 events. **The trial date will be Thursday 5th November from 11.00 – 15.30hrs at Zek campus.** Parents will be notified regarding the final team selection before their child so that they can make a final decision regarding their child's participation.

The final costs are still being put together but the approximate costs are as follows:

- Registration 350 euros (airport transfers, food, rental of sports facilities, referees, programmes, medals, accompanying coaches and gift pack to students)
- Flights 400-450 euros
- Accommodation 400 euros
- Approximate total = **1200** euros per child.

If selected, the plan for payment is (if unable to pay the total cost at once):

350 Euro deposit to secure flights and place at games paid no later than 12th November 2015

400 Euros to be paid in January 2016

450 Euros to be paid in March 2016



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Should you be interested in your child trying out for a place on our COBIS games team, please sign and return the slip below to **your child's class teacher or email me your response** as we split up for a holiday and only have very few teaching days left till try outs.

This is an exciting opportunity for our school and if you have any questions or queries. Please contact us.

Thanks for your support,
C. Huegel
The PE department

The Primary COBIS Games 2016:

I sign and return this form giving my child permission to attend trials for the COBIS games on November 5th at the ZEK campus. City students can take late bus from ZEK back home.

I understand that prices are approximate at present but would be willing to pay and support the games should my child be selected.

Please write clearly and fill out the information below.

Child's Name: _____

Child's Teacher: _____

