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Dear Parent / Carer,

Sports Tour to Spain, Easter 2022

I am writing with regards to the Spain 2022 Sports Tour from 3rd April to 8th April. We are still planning to run the trip and want to ensure this can be done safely. We are putting together a parental information evening, but need to ascertain available dates with our tour operator Masterclass before communicating this date with you. I will likely be in touch early in the New Year with confirmation of this.

The latest Government travel advice for Spain has recently changed and now states that *“you must show proof of being fully vaccinated (with both doses of a two-dose vaccine or one dose of a one-dose vaccine) at least 14 days prior to arrival in Spain (date(s) of vaccination must be specified).”* This is a change from the previous negative lateral flow test taken prior to departure and now means we must prepare for this to be in place when we travel. All of our tour party will need their second dose by March 20th to travel, which would mean that anyone who has not had their first dose will need to have this by Monday 27th December to allow a full 12 weeks between doses. I appreciate this leaves very little time to do, especially during the Christmas break and with vaccination opportunities limited by the current push for boosters. Please could I ask that any student who has not had their first dose of the vaccination to consider getting this by Monday 27th December by booking on the NHS website. Please understand we are not mandating this, however if anyone is to travel they must adhere to Government regulations. If you are choosing to not vaccinate your child I would ask that you contact us.

For those students who have received their first dose, the school have been informed that the vaccination team are due to return to offer the second dose sometime before February half term, with external clinics also expected to offer the opportunity for children to receive the next dose.

If anybody would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at Andrew.cracknell@sandringham.herts.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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