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9th February 2023

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope your child is excited about our trip to the Gambia tomorrow. I wanted to take one final opportunity to share with you key details whilst we will be away. We will try to update you via the school's Twitter account at @sandringhamsch1 as frequently as possible.

Key information: The Gambia 2023

Friday 10th February 2023

Flight ZT2921 - Titan Airlines

Departs: Gatwick South Terminal at 08.30

Arrives: Banjul: 15.00

Friday 17th February 2023

Flight ZT2922 - Titan Airlines

Departs: Banjul at 16.00

Arrives: Gatwick South
Terminal: 22.50

**Luggage allowance: 20 kg hold luggage + 6 kg hand luggage (they are very strict)
Please use up to 14kg**

Friday 10th - Sunday 12th and Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th Feb (coast)

Badala Park Hotel

PMB 467 Serrekunda

Banjul

Tel: [+220 446 0400](tel:+2204460400)

Sunday 12th – Wednesday 15th Feb (Farafenni)

Eddy's (the address is Eddy's, Farafenni)

Money: bring £ sterling and we can change it there. You won't need more than £30 unless you are buying souvenirs etc. as main meals and transport in The Gambia are covered. There will be a meal on the plane each way.

Clothing: modest for upcountry. Shorts and skirts to the knee for Farafenni. Vests ok on the coast but have a shirt or cardigan to cover shoulders for Farafenni. Bring one warm jumper for the coast as it can be windy in the evening at the sea. It will be hot so bring cotton clothes and comfortable shoes which are good for walking in sand and unmade roads and in the heat.

Don't forget:

- Insect spray for you and the room/there will be nets on the doors and windows but no mosquito nets at Eddy's. You could take one with you and we will find a nail to hook it onto.



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- Torch
- Anti-malarials
- High factor sunscreen
- Anti-histamine in case of insect bites
- Imodium in case of diarrhoea
- Something relatively smart to wear for the canteen/study area grand opening
- Sunhat and glasses
- Anti-bacterial gel
- Decent size wallet as bank notes are in small denominations

Itinerary: Sandringham visit to Farafenni Senior Secondary School 10th – 17th Feb 2023	
Friday 10th	Coach to Gatwick leaving Sandringham at 04.00 Flight ZT2921 departs at 08.30 Arrive Banjul 15.00 Transfer to Badala Park Hotel Evening on the coast. Dinner at hotel
Saturday 11th	Breakfast at the hotel a.m. Visit to Bakau and Crocodile Pool p.m. Relax at the hotel Meal locally
Sunday 12th	Breakfast at the hotel Walk to the beach/birdwatching Transfer by bus to Farafenni and Eddy's Dinner at school
Monday 13th	8.00 – collected from Eddy's to go to Farafenni Senior Secondary School Breakfast at school Day at school Relax at Eddy's Dinner at school
Tuesday 14th	Day at school. Evening entertainment
Wednesday 15th	Morning at school and farewells Depart for coast after lunch – arrive Badala Park Meal at coast
Thursday 16th	Breakfast at the hotel Day at the coast/hotel/shopping Meeting with British High Commissioner Farwell Meal
Friday 17th	Breakfast and lunch at the hotel – last shopping Leave for airport around 13.00 Flight ZT2922 departs at 16.00. Arrives at Gatwick at 22.50 Train back to St Albans Station

Yours sincerely,

Hannah Fryer
Performance Director: Year 9