

September 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians

Information Evening: African Adventures

We are offering your child the chance to join an amazing school trip to Kenya, Africa, to volunteer at schools in a developing community. We would like to invite you to an information evening at **6:00pm on Monday 9th October**, where parents and students will be able to find out more and ask any questions about this exciting opportunity.

African Adventures is the UK's leading volunteer travel organisation specialising in educational trips. The company gives young people from around the UK the opportunity to experience a new culture whilst dedicating their time to truly worthwhile causes. African Adventures' partner schools in Kenya provide an education for children from underprivileged backgrounds. Your child has the chance to volunteer at these schools in either a teaching and sports coaching role or a building support role and help make a lasting difference to a community that needs their support. Equally, your child will learn so much more about the wider world during this challenging, exciting adventure.

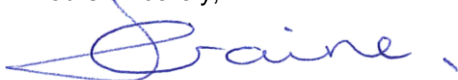
The 11-night trip (including an overnight flight) will take place in October 2018 and costs £1745. This includes pre-departure and fundraising support, return flights, accommodation, food, transport, a project contribution, travel insurance, ATOL protection, a Rift Valley Adventure Day (including a safari and visits to the Equator and Thomson Falls), a trip t-shirt, a visit to a giraffe sanctuary and everything we'll need in Kenya. The only things not included in the core cost are any UK medical expenses, a Kenyan visa and a small amount of spending money for the trip.

Most students fundraise to help pay for their trip and many successfully fundraise 100% of their trip costs. African Adventures staff are on hand to support students every step of the way and to answer any questions regarding fundraising or trip preparation. The school will also be supporting fundraising, which will be explained further at the information evening.

African Adventures is a member of ABTA, all trips are ATOL-protected and the company has an impeccable safety record.

Places on the trip will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. There will be a deposit of £195.00 required by Monday 6th November to secure your child's place and this can be accepted from the information evening onwards. We would love to see you there on the night. Please return the slip below by Monday 2 October to confirm your attendance.

Yours sincerely,



Ms J Craine
Head of History/RE/PSHE



I would like to attend the African Adventures information evening at 6:00 on Monday 9th October 2017.

Name of child _____ Home Group _____

Number of seats for the evening _____

Signature _____

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