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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 & 9 Watersports Trip 2020 – Lac Aurehilian - France

Thank you for keeping up to date with payments for the above trip over the last few months.

Please find attached a medical form and a parental consent form. Both forms need to be completed and returned as part of our administration process with Rockley. When filling out the forms please complete the name of the Rockley Centre as Lac Aurehilian and write my name, Miss Luff as the person to return the form to. Both completed forms should be returned by **Friday 29 November 2019**.

It is also a good idea to check now whether your child's passport will be in date during the trip (Sunday 24 May – Saturday 30 May 2020). Please check whether your child's passport will be still be valid after Brexit. Passports may need to be renewed sooner than the date given. If your child has a passport from another nationality (not British) or if it is dual nationality, then please let me know as soon as is practical.

Please find information below of the current advice from ABTA.

Passports - *Check the date your passport expires. If we leave the EU without a deal, the UK Government recommends that you have six months left on your passport on the date of your arrival in an EU country. Note that the six months on your passport is only required if you are travelling after the date the UK leaves the EU. You should also check when your passport was renewed. If you renewed a 10-year adult passport before it expired, extra months may have been added to your passport's expiry date. These extra months over 10 years will not count towards the 6 months that must be remaining. The UK Government has published a website tool to check the validity of your passport under these rules. You can renew your passport online or by going to a Post Office with a Check and Send service. You may wish to renew your passport sooner rather than later, in order to make sure you have it in time for your holiday or travel plans. Full details on how to renew your passport can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/renew-adult-passport/renew>.*

It is also vital to make sure your child has a current EHIC card that is valid over the dates we are abroad. Application details can be found at www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx or forms are available from the post office. **Your child will not be able to travel without both of these documents.**

If you have any further questions or queries at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Luff
Trip Organiser

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