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To the parents of pupils in S2SVA, S2FRA

VIANDEN

2nd Year School trips 2019-2020

Dear parents,

Every year the school organises a series of trips for the pupils in the 2nd year as part of the Schola Sana project. These trips have the approval of the Education Committee of the secondary school where pupils, teachers and parents are represented.

Their aim is to provide young pupils with specific educational support at the beginning of adolescence and they are based on the values fostered by the European School: equality, dignity, tolerance, freedom and solidarity. All pupils are encouraged to develop their own identities both as individuals and as members of a group.

In particular, the 2nd year trips have the following objectives:

- Develop pupils' personality and self-confidence so that the young can take their own decisions free from peer-pressure: e.g. help them to say no to alcohol, tobacco or any other type of drugs.
- Improve their social and communication skills, both at home and at school; assist them in learning to cope with their own emotions so as to be able to understand themselves and their classmates better.
- Enable them, through creative and physical activities, to discover their abilities as well as their limitations; to appreciate mutual help and the value of solidarity; to respect the weaknesses of every one; and to rejoice after the effort and the success.
- Create a meeting ground for teachers and pupils other than the school, where each one will be able to show qualities, undiscovered so far, which will contribute to enhancing relationships in the long term.
- Encourage an exchange of pupils of different language sections and the practice of different foreign languages.

Next school year (2019-2020) the trips will take place **from Wednesday, 2nd October to Friday, 4th October 2019** and we will use centres in Lultzhausen, Vianden, Durbuy (BE), Weiskirchen (DE) and Echternach. You will receive a request for payment in due course. Please indicate clearly in the bank transfer the invoice reference number, the name, forename, class of your child and the trip code: S2VIAN.

The amount will be returnable only if your child repeats the first year or leaves the school before the end of June 2019. If parents wish to have a "cancellation insurance policy", they must organise it themselves.

We kindly ask you to fill in the attached form and return it to your child's principal class teacher by 21st June 2019.

In September you will receive more detailed information about the trip via the principal class teacher. Meanwhile, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs THOROGOOD, Coordinator Pedagogical Development and Quality Assurance, Mr CLAREMBEAU, Educational Adviser or Mrs PUTSEYS, Principal Education Adviser, for any questions on this matter.

We are convinced that the time invested in these trips constitutes an extremely valuable life experience for the future of your child and hope to count on you for your support.

Yours faithfully,



Ann THOROGOOD
Coordinator Pedagogical
Development and Quality
Assurance



Marco ALBERICI
Deputy Director



Martin WEDEL
Director

Inscription form - Trip S2VIAN

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NAME OF THE CHILD:

FIRST NAME:

CLASS:

will participate in the 2nd year school trip which will take place from 2nd October to 4th October 2019.

Name and first name of the responsible person (father/mother/legal guardian):

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Date: Signature: