

Lanchester E.P. (Cont.) Primary School & Nursery

A Caring Community Where All Can Flourish





'Through God's love, we are the rich soil where roots grow and seeds flourish.' Luke 8:4-15



Thursday 9th February 2023

Dear Parents,

As part of our Erasmus+ projects this year, we have the opportunity to take some girls from Year 5 on one of our exchange visits. This project is all based around singing and for this, we are working with our partner schools from Turkey, Portugal, Greece and Latvia.

Next month, we will be taking 4 girls to our partner school in Athens. The visit to Athens will include lots of singing of traditional songs from each country so the girls will need to be enthusiastic about singing and also willing to throw themselves into tackling the songs in the different languages too! All children involved in these visits must also be willing to experience different types of food, culture and be sociable with the other children and adults.

For these exchanges, as we can only take 4 children each time, we ask parents to complete a form stating that their child is interested in taking part and then names are pulled out of a hat.

The visit will take place from Sunday 19th March to Friday 24th March 2023. Please note, we might arrive back on the Saturday depending on flights that are available. Due to the tight timescales, it will be essential that your daughter already has a valid passport with at least six months remaining on it.

We do not yet know where everyone will be staying – the Greek teachers will be organising that in the next few weeks.

Most of the cost of these visits is funded by the British Council. However, we are asking for a contribution of £75 from each child due to additional visits that will take place during our time there.

If you would be interested in your child being considered for this visit, please complete the online form by midday on **Tuesday 14**th **February 2023**. Due to the tight timescales, names will be pulled out of a hat next week and flights booked during half term. Here is the link to the form to complete: <u>Athens Visit</u>.

Please note that if we have lots of interest, priority will be given to any girls who have not yet been on an international visit. If you have any further questions about this trip, please feel free to ask!

Yours sincerely,

Jane Davís

Mrs Jane Davis Head Teacher