



April 2018

Dear Parents/carers,

**Proposed Science visit, Florida USA – Easter 2020**

The proposed visit has gathered an exciting amount of interest from the student body at school. I am pleased to confirm that the interest generated will allow for the visit to go ahead. The next stage in confirming your child's place on the future visit will be to read all information found within this letter, sign and return the slip attached, and pay a **Non-refundable** deposit of £200 to school. It is important to note that the trip is likely to be oversubscribed and places will be given on a first come, first served basis.

Based on current prices, we estimate the total cost of the trip will be no more than £1600 and will be in the date range of the Easter holidays 2020 (26<sup>th</sup> March-13<sup>th</sup> April 2020). I cannot be more specific on dates until 11 months before the departure.

A reminder of what to expect from this exciting experience can be found below:

- **Kennedy space centre** – The science of space exploration
- **Disney world – The Magic Kingdom** – Learn about how rides are created
- **Disney world- Epcot or the Animal Kingdom** – Be fully submersed in the diversity of the world or witness how special effects are created
- **Busch Gardens** – Discover the ecology of Africa and further ride design physics
- **Universal Orlando – Island of Adventure-** The science behind some of the biggest rides in the world
- **Universal Orlando - Universal Studios** - Special effects of some of the most exciting films ever made; Harry Potter, Transformers, Star Wars, the list is endless!
- **Boggy creek exploration by air boat** – Biology of the creeks found within Orlando, including wild crocodiles!

The trip price of approximately **£1400-1600** for a duration of **8 days** will also include the following necessary elements for the students to witness the attractions mentioned above:

- Return transatlantic flights
- 7 nights at the Rosen Inn International or similar
- Buffet breakfast each morning
- Return UK coach transfer to the airport
- Daily USA coach transfer for all attractions
- All park and attraction tickets

The payment plan below identifies when each instalment of the total cost should be paid to school. It is important to note that each payment is **non-refundable** due to the cost of the visit calculated on a specific number of students. In the unlikely event of a student being unable to attend the visit, a replacement maybe found or cancellation cover used – if the issue meets the standard insurance

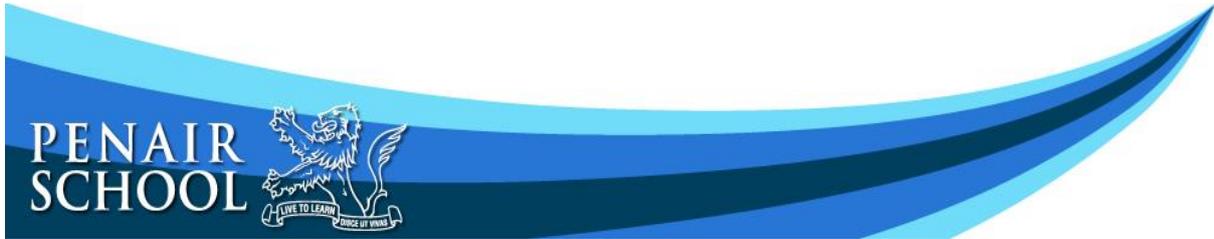
criteria. The final point to consider will be adhere to the payment plan, as a gap in payment may lead to the removal of your child from trip. If you do expect any abnormalities during the payment process, please contact me immediately to discuss the issue. Once payment is complete any surplus funds will be returned to their source after the visit has taken place.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Payment</b>
April/ May 2018	Deposit of £200
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2018	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2018	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> February 2019	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> April 2019	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	£150
1 <sup>st</sup> December 2019	£150
1 February 2020	£200

**Comments and questions from initial interest form:**

- Meals: The quote currently includes a buffet breakfast, and it is expected that dinner and potentially lunch will be included. However, this cannot be confirmed until 11 months from the departure date.
- Departure airport: The mostly likely airports will be London or Birmingham.
- Pupil premium funding: The visit is classed as an optional visit and **does not** qualify for any funding from pupil premium.
- Insurance: The visit is covered by the school travel insurance.
- Staff to student ratio: There will be 1 adult for every 10 students attending.
- Travel insurance: School insurance will cover any circumstances that would be covered by a normal travel insurance policy.
- Spending money: A maximum of \$50 per day will be set if the budget of the trip will include dinner. This spending money is expected to be spent on drinks/ souvenirs and lunch within the attractions.
- Fundraising: We will strive to create fundraising opportunities through the enthusiasm of the attending students. It is important to note that any fundraising will form part of any payments.

I hope that you have found all the information needed for you to make an informed decision for your child's attendance on the intended visit. If you would like to discuss any further details with myself then please email me at [mlove@penair.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mlove@penair.cornwall.sch.uk).



If you are satisfied with the information, then please carefully read and complete the form below. Please return the items required from **Monday the 30<sup>TH</sup> of April at 8AM**, this will be when places can be confirmed. A reminder that this must include the reply slip being handed to myself with the deposit in either cash or cheque given to the school finance department.

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**REPLY SLIP - PLEASE RETURN TO Mr Love from Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2018**

**Science visit – Orlando USA Easter 2020**

I would like my child ..... (Name).....(Tutor Group)  
or (My child will be attending Penair from September 2018)   
to attend the Orlando Science visit, and have provided a non-refundable deposit of £200 to secure their place. I confirm that I understand the initial deposit and any money paid to the school is non-refundable:

Signed..... Parent/Carer Date.....

I confirm that if my child cannot attend the visit due to any circumstances that normal travel insurance will not cover, that it may lead to any money paid being lost with any remaining balance owed to be paid to the school.

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....

I understand that I must follow the payment plan provided by Penair School, with any missed payment leading my child losing their place.

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....

I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure my child’s travel documents and visa are valid and in school when expected. Any documents that are missing or incorrect, including spelling errors may lead to cancellation of your child’s place or incur further charges.

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....

I understand that any behaviour displayed by my child that does not comply with the school behaviour policy may lead to the removal of my child from the trip.

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....