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Dear parents/guardians,

It is hard to believe we have officially entered the season of spring and our trips to Dublin are getting closer. The children, their teachers and I have been working behind the scenes sorting out arrangements for the allocation of rooms in the hotel. The pupils have handled this very maturely, trying to make sure no one was left out and making swaps to ensure everyone is happy; thank you for your patience over the past few weeks as we worked through these kinks. Please thank your children on my behalf for their help in resolving some of the issues which arose.

The Tour Operator is currently putting together a booklet for our trip which will give us an exact itinerary for each day. However, I can tell you that each group will leave meet at school for 7:20am on the morning of their departure and return on either Wednesday or Friday at 5:00pm (approximately).

If you recall from my November letter, the full amount should be paid by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. However, I will extend this until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March as this is when our final payment to Mark Rodgers Travel must be made.

One of the questions the children have been asking me is how much spending money they may bring. I would recommend they bring a maximum of €50 (This will be collected by school in a sealed, named envelope, on a Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April and kept by their group leader for safety) and a purse/wallet with a maximum of €10 to spend on the way to Dublin, as there will be very limited opportunities for shopping.

We are planning to hold a meeting for parents and pupils going on the trip on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 2:00pm in the assembly hall, when finalised details will be shared with you.

Please do not hesitate to telephone school if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

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