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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: African Adventures Information and Google Form to complete

With only 4 weeks to go to our trip, we wanted to 'check in' and send some information which you may find helpful in preparing your son/daughter for our African Adventure.

- Please complete this <u>Google Form</u> as a matter of importance. It is required for our Risk Assessment.
- Ensure all passports are in order and your eTa visa has been obtained. If you require support with this, please contact lara.hearn@africanadventures.co.uk
- You may wish to purchase an e-sim for use in Kenya. This one has been recommended to us <a href="https://esim.sm/en/travel-to/kenya">https://esim.sm/en/travel-to/kenya</a>
- If you currently claim Free School Meals for your child or your child is
  entitled to the Pupil Premium, we may be able to help with the additional
  expenses incurred for the trip such as passport, vaccinations and visa.
  Should you wish to apply for this, the attached form should be completed
  (form here)- and brought into school for validation along with receipts for all purchases concerned.
- We have managed to secure a special price for students (and staff) to have their African Adventures T-shirts printed and personalised with names on the back and the school logo on the arm. This local business has kindly offered this service at £5 per T-shirt <a href="https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556113670126">https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61556113670126</a>. Should you wish to take advantage of this offer, either contact the company directly, or bring the T-Shirt into school with the £5 attached in an envelope and the name required on paper pinned to the shirt as soon as possible.

Our first preparation meeting with African Adventures last Wednesday was a great success with students bonding well with each other in their partner schools' groups. It is essential that students attend the next two meetings which will take place on :

- Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 3.15pm
- Wednesday 23rd October at 3.15pm (parents/carers also welcome to attend)

Should you have any questions about the above or require any support concerning the trip or preparation to travel, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

With best wishes

Mrs S Gilbert (Trip lead)

