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Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: Geography New York Trip, Feb Half Term 2019

Not long now until we set off on our adventure across The Atlantic Ocean!

Mrs Watson has been working tirelessly with our providers NST to come up with a fantastic itinerary. This includes direct return flights from Manchester to New York, 3 nights at The Holiday Inn Express, Midtown, meals and entertainment at Ellen's Stardust and Bubba Gump, a cruise on The Staten Island Ferry, a walk/ice skating in Central Park, a guided theatre bus tour of Manhattan, a visit to the Top of The Rock for spectacular views of Central Park and The Empire State Building and tickets to The Broadway show of Jersey Boys. In addition, pupils have been allotted some retail time on 5th Avenue.

As you can imagine this all comes at a cost but within the budget of £999. Due to increasing value of the dollar and the decreasing value of the British Pound we have been unable to include a visit to the top of The World One Observatory. I feel as this could be a once in a lifetime opportunity for pupils it would be a real shame to miss out for the cost of an additional £25. Therefore, on parent pay you will notice an extra item for the World One Observatory of £25. This is purely optional and the visit will take approximately 90 mins. This experience provides outstanding views of The Statue of Liberty and downtown Manhattan. If you do not wish your child to add this extra to the trip, that's fine, as time in The World One shopping centre has been allocated and will be staffed. No action is required on your part. If, however, you wish your child to visit the observatory please make the additional payment of £25 by the 30th November so our booking can be made.

May I take this opportunity to remind you that there will be a parent / pupil meeting in January, Thurs 24th at 6pm for approximately an hour.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Day
Trip Leader