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Dear Parent/Carer

It is now only just over a week until we jet off to foreign shores, unfortunately, not to a warmer climate!! You will find enclosed an itinerary for your information. However, not everything is set in stone as the weather conditions may affect some of our planned "days out" and adjustments may have to be made. I will take this opportunity to remind you of a few key things:

1. Luggage must be within airline guidelines – both on the way out and on the way back so please ensure that if your son or daughter is intending making large purchases that they under-pack on their way out. The alternative is they will be liable for huge airline charges for excess baggage which I understand can be in the region of £30 per pound
2. One piece of luggage only (they are responsible for carrying their own luggage) and one cabin bag which must be within the airline guidelines.

Information on both of these points can be found on Virgin Atlantic's website

3. Please remember to arrive at the school with your money which should be in separate envelopes for each day with an additional envelope for shopping
4. Please remember to bring your passport

Both the above items will be your son or daughter's responsibility until we reach the Edison Hotel so please ensure they have a secure place on their person for carrying these

5. Weather conditions. New York is currently experiencing temperatures down to -15°C and the long term forecast does not show an improvement. Keep an eye on the weather yourself. Remember the chill factor will make it seem much colder. I can't reiterate enough - please take lots of layers, starting with thermals. A good warm coat on the outside and hat, gloves and scarves. It will be bitterly cold.
6. Please remind your son or daughter of the fact that it is an offense to smoke or drink alcohol or have them in their possession. Should they be stopped at customs or in New York, they will be sent home.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Hanlan

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