

## Dear Parent/Carer

We are now only **5 days** away from leaving for Uganda. Our plan for **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July is for ALL students to bring in their remaining luggage** (Hand Luggage/Cabin bag - not their small personal item) so that it can weighed and loaded onto the truck which will be here from around 9.00am.

Spending money should be brought in during the day on Monday and left with Mrs Griffiths in her office this will save time in the evening. Students are allowed to bring up to £160 which staff will carry and 'bank'. They will also need some British pounds for refreshment breaks on the way up and the way back, this money they can keep on them.

If your child has medication to bring with them please hand in their spare medication to Mrs Grenfell who will log it and make sure it goes with the correct group.

There are still some students that have **NOT** brought in:

- Completed 'Code of Conduct' forms
- 'Vaccination' forms, these need to be brought back as a matter of urgency!
- Some students DO NOT have up to date Healthcare Plans we need these updated as a matter of urgency!

Please see attached an updated itinerary for the time we are in Uganda, emergency only phone numbers:

## Health & Safety Reminders:

- Remember sun cream and a hat! It is quite hot in Uganda right now
- Bring TWO water bottles so that they can be kept clean
- Don't forget your anti-malarials some in hand luggage and some in suitcases

## Drop-Off

- Drop off students at school between 00:00 and 00:30 - go to main reception of the building where staff will be based.

- We aim to leave at 1am - parents of course are welcome to wave us off; travel time will be around 5 hours and we will stop once. Please could students bring either food for the journey, or money to buy some.

- We hope to arrive at Heathrow Airport around 6am. Our Turkish Airlines flight (TK1980) leaves Heathrow at 11:25



- We arrive in Istanbul at 1705. Flight TK612 leaves Istanbul at 18:50 to arrive in Entebbe at 0315

## **Fundraising:**

Students have made a phenomenal effort with fundraising this year and we can't wait to announce our final total! To ensure that all funds are available to us while we are in Uganda, please could parents close now close any Crowdfunder/JustGiving/GoFundMe pages and arrange to transfer money to the school bank account. The school Posho Challenge page will close on Thursday. Please email <a href="mailto:swright@richardlander.comwall.sch.uk">swright@richardlander.comwall.sch.uk</a> if you transfer funds. We would like to thank all our families so much for your amazing support this year. We couldn't have done it without you and it will all be so worth it when we get to Uganda!

Here are the bank details.

Natwest Bank

Account Name – Richard Lander School

Account Number - 56594844

Sort Code – 60-21-37

Any further questions please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind Regards

Nikki Grenfell

Uganda Team