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Dear Parent/Carer

Just a quick exchange update for you all. A huge thank you for making the first leg of this trip so successful, this was, for the most part, thanks to your wonderful welcome and hospitality. The Spanish headteacher has written to thank us all. It's a good job they did not come during the snow!

All flights are booked, and details are:

Easyjet:

Manchester to Bilbao - Thursday 24 May – Depart: 18:30

Bilbao to Manchester - Thursday 31 May – Arrive: 23:10

It is likely that we (pupils and staff only) will leave from school all together on Thursday 24 May at the end of the school day, as we will have to leave school around 3pm to avoid any unnecessary delays (non-uniform for pupils of course!).

We would ask, however, that you collect your child from Manchester airport on the return leg where possible, given the late arrival time of the flight. If there are foreseeable difficulties with this, we can discuss it when we meet up after Easter.

In the meantime, I would request 3 things:

- 1 Please e-mail or send in your **child's passport details** – a photo of the information page will do for now – I will need to check them in online and will need passport information to do this. This is needed **before** we break up for Easter.
- 2 Please ensure your child has an **EHIC card** – see link – we are still part of the EU and this will facilitate any health care, if it is necessary in Spain. We will have separate insurance which is already covered but the EHIC card is useful for anything from a trip to the pharmacy to the walk-in centre.

<https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

- 3 Please check the **payment schedule** on line. We are aiming to have all funds in by the end of March. If you are unsure how much is still owing, please check: www.scopay.com/stjosephs-bolton



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As soon as we return from the Easter break, we will forward details of our pre-trip meeting which is likely to take place week commencing 7 May. Do not hesitate to get in touch, should you have any questions in the meantime.

Yours sincerely

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