



**PARNELL  
DISTRICT SCHOOL**

18 March 2019

**Intent to be part of China exchange**

*11<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 ( Approximate Dates)*

Dear parents and whanau

It was exciting to meet you last week and talk about this visit.

In order to be supported by the Confucius partnership we need to have 20 students take part in the trip, so at this time it looks like we will be using an alternative travel planner/ support provider. We are presently getting costings from A & E, the travel facilitators we used last time and that have set up our Cixi school arrangements to get a costing from them. This will allow us to move forward with bookings on way or the other depending on the participation rate.

We need a commitment from families as to participation please. This will allow us to cement the most effective flights.

**Financial and documentation commitment time line:**

**Time line for preparation for the trip**

<b>March 29</b>	Confirmed participation. –
<b>April 12</b>	Deposit of \$500 (Minimum) – or AP in place.
<b>May 31</b>	Costs confirmed and Remainder of the cost for airfares due. (\$1000) Insurance in place
<b>June 30</b>	Deposit for on land cost \$500.
<b>TERM 3</b>	Classes to make contact with Cixi school on Fridays.
<b>July 30</b>	Contribution to on land cost. \$500. Current passport available to apply for visas
<b>August 30</b>	Remainder of costs due.
<b>September 20</b>	All documentation completed - Re check and update Insurance

Please complete the attached participation form.

Can you complete one for each person participating. (Parents – you do not need to list your DOB, as this is for 'child fare' purposes. )

Thank you  
Suzanne Parkinson

Parnell District School NZ and Cixi Experimental school exchange; October 2019  
**11<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>st</sup> October 2017. – Exact Dates to be confirmed.**

Participation Agreement for Participant

**Family name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Given Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Middle names** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of birth** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Passport no.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiry** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Passport; Country of issue** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ph** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Contact email** \_\_\_\_\_

*I agree to support my child with the learning activities in preparation for this trip.*

*I agree to meet the costs for this extra curricula trip as outlined.*

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

*The expected cost for this trip is less than \$4,500 for students.*

*On this trip students will share hotel rooms with another child of the same gender.*

*In Cixi, the students may be billeted with a child/ family from the local school or stay in hotel accommodation and be allocated a school buddy for the week and afterschool activities.*

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