**Rossett/Falmouth Exchange October 2011**

Leaders: **Mrs S Henderson and Mr M Bulmer**

Accompanying the group: **Mr F Henderson**

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|  | **Rossett Student** | **Falmouth Student** |
| 1 | Florence Milner | Elizabeth Amadei |
| 2 | Lydia Valentine | Brooke Bazarian |
| 3 | Samantha Moody | Sarah Dobbins |
| 4 | Roseanna Mace | SetarehJalali |
| 5 | Megan Fairweather | Keunjoo Kim |
| 6 | Thea Watson | Seoyeon Kim |
| 7 | Marina Tapley | Blair Legere |
| 8 | Emma Cairns | Hadley Noble |
| 9 | Olivia Niles | Emma Quinn |
| 10 | Amber Phillips | Ashley Ricker |
| 11 | Jessica Walker | MarijkeRowse |
| 12 | Jake Mills | Maxwell Brautigam |
| 13 | Noah Buckley | Jack Engelberger |
| 14 | George Knox | Owen Gorman |
| 15 | Harry Carr | Graham Hauptman |
| 16 | Robert Noble | Stefan Joyce |
| 17 | Ben Causer | Brody Lycan |
| 18 | Joe Mercer | Jessie Melchiskey |
| 19 | Harry Wilson | Maxwell Reed |
| 20 | Michael Wilkinson | Joshua Simensky |
| 21 | Daniel Haney | Christopher Teufel |
| 22 | Alistair Scarlott | Devin Ventura |

Rossett Falmouth Exchange Travel Details 14th October-28th October 2011

The details for our visit to Maine are as follows. We are flying with Air France via Paris Charles de Gaulde to Boston USA.

Outward Flight

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| Date | Flight No. | Airport | Time (Local) |
| 14th October | AF1669 | Manchester/Paris CDG | 0945am-1210pm |
| 14th October | AF332 | Paris CDG/Boston | 1335pm-1500pm |

Inward Flight

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Date | Flight No. | Airport | Time (Local) |
| 27th October | AF337 | Boston/Paris CDG | 1725pm – 0600am |
| 28th October | AF1668 | Paris CDG/Manchester | 0745am-0815am |

(Arrive times will be available online/ceefax and updates will be made on the school website via Twitter)

Please note that we will leave Rossett Front Carpark on Friday 14th October 2011 at 515am with a Leeds pick up at 545am (Lord Darcy Pub, Alwoodley). The coach will take us to Manchester airport for our flight to Paris Charles De Gaulde and then to Boston.

Students will also need to be collected from Rossett School on the return flight at10.30am from Rossett School Front Car park .

Please find the enclosed telephone tree to be used in case of any major/unforeseen delay in return flights. We will activate the phone tree should there be any delays and in any case to confirm our return to Manchester.

Contact address in Maine USA:

Falmouth Middle School

Falmouth

Maine 04105

USA

Tel: 001 (207) 781 9886 Fax: 001 (207) 781 7423

001 (207) 7813740

Contact for Mrs Henderson and Mr Bulmer

1st week  
Mr Bulmer - Craig & Lisa Shain, 56 Crossing Brook Rd., Cumberland, ME 04021  207-829-3810 [cshain@falmouthschools.org](mailto:cshain@falmouthschools.org)  
Mr/Mrs Henderson - Stephanie & Bart Knight, 25 Sturbridge Lane, Cumberland, ME 04021  207-829-3221,    207-807-4952 (c)    [sknight@falmouthschools.org](mailto:sknight@falmouthschools.org)   
  
2nd week  
Mr Bulmer - Kathy & Mark Zema, 28 Clifford St., South Portland, ME  04106  207-741-2629,  207-409-5386 (c)     [kzema@falmouthschools.org](mailto:kzema@falmouthschools.org)  
Mr/ Mrs Henderson - Anne & Peter Macdonald, 7 Sokokis Circle, Topsham, ME  04086  207-725-4761,   207-751-2022 (c)     [amacdonald@falmouthschools.org](mailto:amacdonald@falmouthschools.org).

Groupings for airport

Airport

Students to remain with their assigned member of staff through customs and baggage collection – members of staff will assist students with passports and ESTA Forms.

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| Mrs Henderson (8) | Mr Henderson (6) | Mr Bulmer (8) |
| Flo Milner | Lydia Valentine | Jess Walker |
| Megan Fairweather | Sam Moody | Marina Tapley |
| Emma Cairns | Olivia Niles | Rosie Mace |
| Amber Phillips | Thea Watson | Michael Wilkinson |
| Harry Wilson | Rob Noble | Joe Mercer |
| George Knox | Alistair Scarlott | Noah Buckley |
| Dan Haney |  | Ben Causer |
| Harry Carr |  | Jake Mills |

**Boston Room List**

Boys

1. Harry Wilson
2. George Knox
3. Dan Haney
4. Harry Carr
5. Ben Causer
6. Jake Mills
7. Robert Noble
8. Alistair Scarlot
9. Michael Wilkinson
10. Joe Mercer
11. Noah Buckley

Girls

1. Sam Moody
2. Olivia Niles
3. Lydia Valentine
4. Theo Watson
5. Flo Milner
6. Emma Cairns
7. Amber Phillips
8. Megan Fairweather
9. Jess Walker
10. Rosie Mace
11. Marina Tapley

Some important points about the visit for parents and students

* Students will be staying with their Falmouth hosts for the duration of the visit except for the last night when they will be staying at the hotel in Plymouth
* Staff will be hosted with teachers from Falmouth School
* A provisional itinerary for the two weeks is enclosed
* All meals are provided by the host families but students will require some “pocket money” for snacks and personal shopping. They will be responsible for looking after this money.
* Clothing and shoes – mainly casual. Make sure that a wind/waterproof coat is taken and include a comfortable pair of shoes/trainers for walking. Although the weather in the Fall is usually very good it can be changeable so a selection of warm and waterproof clothing is essential.
* Behavior – students are representing Rossett School and good, appropriate behaviour will be expected at all times. In particular students should ensure they can always hear instructions given by Rossett or Falmouth staff on visits and trips, especially in the airports.
* Smoking and taking of alcohol are strictly forbidden.
* It is usual for students to give a small thank you gift to the host family at the end their stay. This should not be gift wrapped as airport Customs officers may want to examine the gift.
* During the visit the students will have contact with their teachers most days but they and their hosts will also have a staff contact phone numbers should the need arise to contact staff on evenings or weekends.
* Students are requested to carry the name, address and phone number of their host at all times.
* Each student will carry their passport on the journeys but the host parents will look after them while they are there. It is vital students have easy access to their tickets, boarding passes and passports in all 3 airports. Tickets will be distributed as they are required.
* All students are expected to phone home as soon as possible to confirm their safe arrival.
* Students are requested to keep a diary of their visit ( there will be a small prize for the best)

Baggage Allowance

Each student should have one suitcase (max. 23kg) and one piece of hand luggage (10kg) . As the rules on hand luggage have changed these are shown later in the booklet. Please make sure your son or daughter can answer “yes” to the question “Did you pack your own suitcase”

Economy Checked baggage

You can transport 1 baggage item weighing up to 23 kg at no extra charge.

If your baggage exceeds 158 cm (height + length + width) or the weight limit (up to 23 kg each

Economy Hand luggage

Your baggage allowance in the Voyageur cabin

• 1 standard baggage item that respects the following maximum dimensions:

55 cm (l) x 35 cm (w) x 25 cm (h) – including pockets, wheels, and handles

• Please note: (1 suit bag is considered a standard bag)

• 1 accessory (handbag, notebook computer, camera, etc.)

• Maximum total weight (standard baggage + accessory): 12 kg/26.5 lb

Airport Policy on liquids

I have detailed the current regs below ... basically you can take liquids in your hand luggage in containers of no more than 100ml. This includes essential medicine. If the essential medicine is over 100ml then a letter is required from a doctor to say that this is needed.   
   
The airlines preferred solution is, if possible, to put enough for the flight into a 100ml container and the rest into hold luggage.

Wherever possible you should pack liquids in your hold baggage, as there are restrictions on the amount you can take in your hand baggage.

Liquids include:

·           all drinks, including water, soup and syrups

·           cosmetics and toiletries, including creams, lotions, oils, perfumes, mascara and lipsticks

·           sprays, including shaving foam, hairspray and spray deodorants

·           pastes, including toothpaste

·           gels, including hair and shower gel

·           contact lens solution

·           any other solutions and items of similar consistency

If you need certain liquids during the flight, you can take them into the cabin in limited quantities as follows:

·           containers must hold no more than 100ml

·           containers must be carried in a single, transparent, re-sealable plastic bag, which holds no more than a litre and measures approximately 20cm x 20cm

·           contents must fit comfortably inside the bag so it can be sealed

·           the bag must not be knotted or tied at the top

·           each passenger can carry only one of these bags

·           the bag must be presented for examination at the airport security point

Containers larger than 100ml (excluding essential medicines) will not be allowed through the security point even if they are only part full

**Essential medicines, including inhalers and liquid dietary foodstuffs**

You are allowed to carry essential medicines of more than 100ml in your hand baggage, but you will need:

·           prior approval from the airline and departure airport

  supporting documentation from a relevant qualified medical professional (eg a letter from your doctor or prescription)

Remember to take only what you need for your journey. Extra supplies and larger containers of medicine can go in your hold baggage.

USA Exchange Kit List

Please use the following kit list to help you pack your bags (please put your child’s name on all items of clothing).

1. 1 x swimming towel and costume/shorts
2. Flip Flops
3. Toilet bag containing; toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, hairbrush etc
4. Any medication/mini first aid kit
5. Night clothes
6. Socks and underwear
7. T-shirts, shirts, sweatshirt
8. Tracksuit bottoms, jeans or trousers
9. Gloves/Hat/scarf
10. Clothes for evening activities
11. Waterproof jacket
12. Shoes (suitable for walking)
13. Trainers
14. Large plastic bag for dirty clothing

Ipods/MP3 Players/mobile phones/cameras may be taken but ALL students must take responsibility for their own equipment.

USA Exchange Itinerary

**Proposed schedule of activities: Oct. 14th – 28 2011**

22 students ( 11girls, 11 boys) and 3 adults

Oct. 14th – Airport collection, meet host families at Falmouth Middle School (FMS)

Oct. 15-16th – Host Family weekend

Oct. 17th – Portland headlight and Old Orchard Beach Day

Oct. 18th – Augusta – Maine State Museum and Capital Tour

Oct 19th – Mouse Island and New Meadows Lobster - Portland

Oct 20th–Pineland Farms and ropes course (REAL school) on Mackworth Island - Falmouth

Oct 21st –LLBean - geo-cashing, archery and fly fishing, Wilbur`s Chocolate Factory

Oct 21st – Evening School Disco

Oct. 22nd - 23 rd – Host Family Weekend

Oct. 24th – Spend the day in Falmouth Middle School and shopping

Oct. 25th -USM Planeterium and Rock Gym - Portland

Oct 26th-27th - Rossett students leave for Salem and Boston

(All baggage to be packed – Room Lists attached)

The itinerary listed is the bare bones of the Falmouth plans for our trip. Students can be assured that most of the tours and visits will give them the opportunity for safe snacking and shopping!