



Modern Foreign Languages Department

17th March 2017

Dear Parents

Re: Year 5 trip to France

Thank you for your positive and enthusiastic response to our proposed day trip to France for Year 5.

The trip will take place on Thursday 8th June. We shall leave school at approximately 6.30 am and travel by coach, supplied by Motts Coaches, to Folkestone. Our Eurotunnel crossing is at 9.50 am. From Calais we shall travel on to Boulogne where we shall spend a few hours exploring the 'Haute Ville' and where the children can practise the French they will have been learning at school relating to places in a town, shops and shopping, and food and drink. We shall also have our lunch in the 'Haute Ville'. We shall then head down to the beach area in Boulogne where the children will have the chance to let off steam, play games and take part in a French vocabulary based scavenger hunt. After tea and ice cream on the beach we shall travel back to Calais and visit Cité Europe so the children can carry out further language tasks and where they will be able to compare and contrast British and French supermarkets. We will then make our way back to the Eurotunnel terminal for our return journey which will depart at 7.50 pm local time. We should arrive back at St Piran's at approximately 9.30 pm.

The cost of the trip will be covered by your termly fee payment.

It is essential for your child to have an up-to-date passport for the trip and, if necessary, a visa. Please check your child's passport requirements and ensure that you apply for any renewals well in advance of our trip. No 'buffer' is currently required on a passport when travelling to France.

All children travelling will require a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The possession of one of these cards facilitates the refund of any medical expenses which may be incurred. If you log onto www.nhs.uk/healthcareabroad you can obtain one of these cards free of charge. Please be aware that your child will be fully covered by the school's own comprehensive insurance too; if you wish to view a copy of the policy, please do get in touch.

Your child will not have to take responsibility for his/her passport on the day of the trip; all passports and other documentation will be carried by the group leaders.

After the Easter holidays I shall contact you again with a more detailed itinerary, further information about which members of staff will be joining us and other information regarding meals, medication, clothing etc.

In the meantime, I enclose a copy of the Powerpoint slides I showed at the meeting on Monday 13th March.

If you have any queries or questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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