

9 September 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Paris Trip – Final Information, Reminders and Itinerary**

We are looking forwards to accompanying your child on their Paris adventure.

Unfortunately, Mr Watters is no longer able to join us on the trip so I will now be the lead member of staff and your main point of contact for any questions or queries. Please be assured as I have accompanied Mr Watters on this trip for the past 15 years and if you have any queries, you email me directly at [a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk).

Attached is the itinerary for the trip and the final details which we will pass on to the pupils in meetings we will have in school before we depart.

The emergency contact number to be given to the pupils and for your access is (+44) 07593 380332.

### **Actions which require completion by Friday, 13th September**

- Online medical form to be completed (this was sent via text / Synergy message last week)
- All passports to be handed into reception/school office.
- Any outstanding balances to be paid via SCOPay.

With regards to spending money I have highlighted in red within the itinerary where pupils will require / want additional money to spend, which can be either cash or via the use of a money card. The pupils will be responsible for the money they bring so we advise that they only bring what is needed.

I hope I have covered everything in this pack but please do contact me via email at [a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:a.holland@priory.lancs.sch.uk) should you have any further questions. In the meantime, I appreciate your support and co-operation in preparing our pupils for this enriching experience.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs A Holland**  
**SENCo**  
**Trip Lead Co-Ordinator**



## What to pack

- Comfortable clothes to travel in, including the trip hoodie, which will be given to them in school.
- Throughout the weekend the pupils will cover quite a bit of ground on foot and so comfortable shoes are necessary.
- Backpack for on the coach to include – packed lunch, snacks, drinks, toiletries bag and change of clothes for Day 2 in Disney, light waterproof coat, money, phone, charger, earphones. Small bag to carry their phone / money whilst in and around Paris.
- For the coach they may also bring a small pillow and blanket for comfort.
- Small suitcase to include nightwear, clothing for days 3 and 4 – it's important to note that they will not get access to this until we check in to the hotel in Paris on Saturday evening so anything they will need before then will need to be in their backpacks.
- Any medication required, in a clearly labelled zip lock bag and handed to their staff group leader.
- If pupils have medication such as inhalers / EpiPens which they will need to carry on their person please provide a spare and hand it to their staff leader.

## Itinerary

<p>Friday 20 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrive at school for 8am</li> <li>• Hand any medication (in a clearly labelled zip lock bag) to the pupil's staff group leader.</li> <li>• Departure from school at 8.30am</li> <li>• Travel to Harry Potter World – packed lunch to be eaten during the journey before arrival.</li> <li>• Travel overnight to Paris via the DFDS ferry from Dover to Calais – there will be a stopover at services for an evening meal on the Friday night.</li> </ul> <p><b>Spending money required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £10-15 for purchase of drinks / snacks and evening meal</li> <li>• Spending money if wishing to buy souvenirs at Harry Potter World.</li> </ul>
<p>Saturday 21 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We will plan to stop at a service station just outside of Disney to give the children opportunity to change clothes for the day / freshen up – we will provide them with money to purchase breakfast.</li> <li>• Full day at Disney – pupils to take their small bags (not backpacks) into the park.</li> <li>• We have a central meeting point where the pupils will register at intervals throughout the day. We will all have lunch and evening meal together – vouchers for these will be provided, each meal will be a main course, desert and drink.</li> <li>• All pupils will be given an ID badge which will have our emergency contact details on that they can present to any member of Disney staff should they need assistance.</li> <li>• Overnight stay in Hotel Bussy at Saint Georges</li> </ul> <p><b>Spending money required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money for additional drinks / snacks while in Disney and for any souvenirs they wish to buy.</li> </ul>

<p>Saturday 22 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7.30am breakfast at the hotel and then travel into Paris.</li> <li>• Morning spent at Sacre-Coeur and Notre Dame.</li> <li>• Lunch in the Italian Quatre – pupils will be provided with Euros to purchase lunch. They will also have a little time to look in the different tourist / souvenir shops in this area.</li> <li>• Afternoon spent at the Eiffel Tower and enjoying a river cruise along the Seine.</li> <li>• We will make our way towards the area around the Arc De Triumph where we are booked to have our evening meal.</li> <li>• In the evening we will visit the viewing platform at Montparnasse Tower to enjoy some views across the whole of Paris.</li> <li>• Return to hotel where pupils will pack their cases ready for the journey home on Monday.</li> </ul> <p><b>Spending money required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Money for additional drinks / snacks throughout the day and for any souvenirs they wish to buy.</li> </ul>
<p>Monday 23 September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early breakfast at the hotel.</li> <li>• Visit to Vimy Ridge (Canadian National Memorial)</li> <li>• Ferry from Calais to Dover via P&amp;O Ferries – Pupils will be given money towards buying food on the ferry crossing for lunch.</li> <li>• We will have a stop for evening meal once back on UK soil.</li> <li>• Travel home with expected arrival time between 10.30pm-11.15pm (subject to ferry crossing times and traffic)</li> <li>• We will keep pupils informed so that they can let parents know a more accurate arrival time once we are closer to home.</li> </ul> <p><b>Spending money required</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• £10-15 for purchase of drinks / snacks and evening meal (if you wish this can be placed in a named envelope and handed to their staff group leader and will be handed back to them on the return journey)</li> </ul>