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Head Teacher: Mr. D. Downes

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Dear families,

Re: Year 7 and 8 Day Trip to Boulogne-sur-mer – France. Tuesday 25th and Friday 28th June 2024

A few final reminders and details about our trips to France next week.

The purpose of the trip is to introduce students to a different culture, to learn about sea life and the environment and practise their language skills in context.

Planned activities for the day include visiting the biggest aquarium in Europe – Nausicaa <https://www.nausicaa.fr/en>, a visit to a French chocolate factory and the chance to practise their French language skills.

The itinerary for the trip is as follows:

- **5.30am:** students are required to meet **at the Freedom Leisure Centre** car park in Rye.
- **6am:** strict departure from Rye to Dover to get the ferry.
- Visit to Nausicaa in Boulogne-sur-mer.
- Lunch and games on the beach.
- Visit to Chocolaterie Beussent in Boulogne-sur-mer with a French-English guided tour.
- **9.00pm:** Approximate return to Rye - we will ask students to contact you via their phones once we reach Dover with an expected time of arrival back to the **Freedom Leisure Centre** car park.

Please note the following key points:

- We kindly ask that your child brings snacks and a **packed lunch** or money in euros to buy lunch.
- Students are **allowed to wear their own clothes. Sturdy trainers are advised and clothing should be comfortable and appropriate to the activities of the day.**
- It looks set to be a warm week so please ensure your child has some suncream, a hat, a water bottle and money to buy additional drinks if needed.
- Free school meal students will be provided with a packed lunch from our school canteen.
- Your child can bring spending money in euros but please note that they will be responsible for managing their own spending money whilst away, so please ensure the amount is kept to a reasonable minimum.
- Calls and texts sent from France to the UK are free, **students will be able to contact you.**
- Student passports will be handed back to them on the coach as we approach Rye – please ensure your child has their passport with them as you return home.



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- The emergency phone number for the trip is: 07928 995945

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via the office office@ryecollege.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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Teacher of French and Trip Leader

