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Dear Parent/Carer,

French Trip

We will be holding a meeting on Thursday 25th May 2023 at 7.00pm where you will be given final details regarding the visit to France. Please can only one parent/carer attend with your child due to limited space in the hall.

Please can I ask that you bring your child's passport and GHIC card along to the meeting. These will be collected and stored safely in school ready for our departure. Passports must have **at least 6 months validity** on them prior to our departure date of the 9th of June. If you are going abroad during the half term holiday, please ensure that the documents are brought into school on Monday 5th June 2023.

Children will need the following things for their stay at the Chateau:

A sleeping bag, a towel and a pillow. These are not provided by the accommodation. I would suggest that your child may want to take their pillow with them on the coach as we will be travelling through the night.

I have had a few questions from parents and children so will try and answer them here, but I will go over everything in much more detail at the meeting.

The weather in northern France in June can be temperamental so a waterproof, SPF and a cap are a must. Comfortable shoes or trainers will be needed as children will be on their feet most of the day. Students may also want to pack mosquito protection if they are prone to being bitten.

With regards to spending money, I would suggest that children will need approximately 10 to 20 **euros** per day. Anymore, is at your own discretion. Spending money will be looked after by teachers and given out daily. The system will be explained in more detail at the parents meeting. It is also at your own discretion if your child wants to use their 'Go Henry' card, Apple Pay or something similar. Children will need some euros as markets and small shops may not accept cards.

The children will also need some English currency, as we will be stopping at a service station on the way down to Dover and on the way back. Can I suggest that you give your child about £15, preferably 1 x £5 note and 1 x £10 note, the £5 to be kept by him/her, and the £10 to be given to the teacher for safe keeping. Make sure your child has a wallet/purse to keep their money in.

On the information evening could you please utilise the Year 6 yard (at the far end of the school) for parking.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely

S Barker

Mrs S Barker
Strategic Lead for MFL and Trip Leader

