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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you with a few updates regarding our upcoming trip to France so please ensure you read this letter carefully.

I will be holding a meeting on **Thursday 23rd May 2024 at 6:00pm** 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 7th June. If your child requires their passport during the half term break, please ensure that the documents are brought into school on **Tuesday 4 June 2024**.

If your child still hasn't got a GHIC card they are free and can be applied for at the following link: www.nhs.uk/ghic

We will now be travelling by ferry for our outward journey to France as it was not possible to get both coaches on the Eurotunnel. Exact times will be given out at the information meeting.

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. If the weather forecast is good for the time, we are away you may want to substitute the sleeping bag with a single duvet cover as it can get very hot in the rooms. I will leave this to your discretion.

I will go over our itinerary and plans in much more detail at the meeting and information will also be sent out for anyone who is unable to attend. There will be no set kit list but please bear in mind that on the Saturday we will be visiting various war memorials and it therefore important that pupils dress in the appropriate and respectful manner, for example, no crop tops or very short shorts, such as the Nike Pro style.

In preparation for our departure and to ensure we have all the necessary up to date information regarding your child please can you complete the form below at your earliest convenience - [French Trip 2024 Information Required](#)

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

I look forward to seeing you then.

Yours sincerely,

S Barker

Mrs S Barker
Strategic Lead for MFL and Trip Leader

