

# Maths in Paris $2^{\text {nd }}$ April - $4^{\text {th }}$ April 2024 

## Welcome to the initial Parents' information evening

Trip Leader - Mrs H Isles (Associate Assistant Principal and Lead Practitioner in Mathematics)

Other group leaders - Mr N Swan (Head of Mathematics)

- Miss L Burns (Teacher of Mathematics)

Students: 29


## Day 1: Tuesday, 02 April 2024

01:00 hrs Group to meet the coach at school and load luggage.
01:30 hrs Depart from school via coach provided by NST.
07:30 hrs Check in at Dover Ferry Terminal.
09:30 hrs
12:00 hrs
Lunch
15:30 hrs
Ferry departs Dover (local Time).
Arrives in Calais (local fime.)
Group to picnic on the coach with packed lunches from home en-route to Cite-de-Science.
Group to arrive for a confirmed visit to the Cile De Science including Explora exhibitions, Planetarium and Argonaute. Confirmed 18/01 - REF NO: 309477043
18:00 hrs Group to depart at closing fime and meet the coach.
19:30 hrs Anticipated arrival and check in at Premiere Classe Bussy Saint Georges hotel.
20:30 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hotel.
Your driver is now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.
Group to spend the evening at leisure co ordinated by the Group Leader.
Night 1 in Disneyland Paris.

## Day 2: Wednesday, 03 April 2024

07:00 hrs Continental breakfast will be served at the hotel.
08:00 hrs Depart the accommodation.
08:30 hrs Group to arrive in Disney Village to explore at leisure and a shopping experience.
09:30 hrs Group to meet the coach and depart.
10:00 hrs Group to arrive for a Full Day at Disneyland Paris with access to both Parks using the Hopper Tickets provided by NST.
Group to make own Lunch arrangements co ordinated by the Group Leader and payable locally.
19:15 hrs Group to meet the coach and depart.
19:45 hrs Group to arrive at the hotel.
20:00 hrs Evening meal will be served at the hotel.
Your driver is now off duty for a minimum of 11 hours.
Night 2 in Disneyland Paris.

## Day 3: Thursday, 04 April 2024

07:00 hrs
Group to meet the coach and load the luggage.
08:30 hrs Depart the accommodation.
12:30 hrs
Group to arrive at the Calais Ferry Terminal and check in.
Group to make own lunch arrangements payable locally and co ordinated by the Group Leader.
14:30 hrs Ferry Departs Calais (local Time).
15:00 hrs Arrive in Dover (local fime).
22:30 hrs

Esfimated arrival back at school.

## Tour

basics

## Getting there:

We will depart from Unsworth Academy by coach on Tuesday $2^{\text {nd }}$ April at 01:30

Please drop your child off at Unsworth Academy at 01:00 on Tuesday $2^{\text {nd }}$ April.

We will arrive in Dover in time to board the 09:30 ferry which is scheduled to arrive in Calais at 12:00
We will then reboard the coach for our onward journey

## Returning home:

We will depart Calais by ferry on Thursday 4th April at 14:30 and travel by coach back to school. Our expected arrival time back at school will be 22:30

Please collect your child at Unsworth Academy at 22:30 (we will advise if this changes)


Communal facilities

## Meal arrangements

| Day | Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 (Tuesday) | Either brought <br> from home or <br> purchased on <br> ferry (not <br> included) | Packed lunch <br> from home (not <br> included) | At the hotel <br> (included) |
| 2 (Wednesday) | At the hotel <br> (included) | Purchased from <br> Disneyland <br> Paris (not <br> included) | At the hotel <br> (included) |
| 3 (Thursday) | At the hotel <br> (included) | To be purchased <br> either en route <br> to the ferry or on <br> board (not <br> included) | To be purchased <br> at services on <br> motorway <br> services on the <br> way home (not <br> included) |

## Tour basics

## Travel tips - money



The currency in Paris is the Euro.
Students will need some money (Pounds and Euros) to purchase food/drinks/snacks during their stay.

Students may also want to bring some additional spending money (e.g. to spend at Disneyland)

Each student will be allocated a group leader. If you want that teacher to be responsible for looking after your money, parents must inform us of this before departure. Otherwise, students will be responsible for any money they bring.


## Tour basics

## Travel tips - packing

The weather in Paris at this time of year is changeable. Average maximum daily temperature is $17^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and average minimum daily temperature is $8^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
We would recommend you pack the following items:
Suitcase or Rucksack
Passport and GHIC card
Clothing for 3 days (consider possible weather conditions)
Food/snacks for journeys
Hoodie - this is to be worn when travelling on the coach/ferry
Coat
Phone and phone charger (and headphones) - please note students are
responsible for any devices brought and their safe-keeping
European plug adapters
Suitable shoes (this trip will include LOTS of walking!)
Towels
Toiletries
Refillable water bottle
Blanket/pillow for the coach
Small rucksack for use on the coach (luggage will not be accessible during the journeys) Any medication (clearly labelled with your name)




## Practicalities/safeguarding:

## Day 2:

## Disneyland Paris

Students will be allowed to explore the parks in a minimum of pairs.

Between 2 and 3pm, students are asked to come and check in with staff at a designated meeting point.

At the end of the day, we will meet at the same meeting point before getting on the coach.
All students will have the school phone number on their lanyards (which one of the teachers on the trip will have at all times)

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## Practicalities/safeguarding:

## Day 3:

Ferry - when we get on the ferry, students will all go to a designated meeting point. Staff will be available at this meeting point throughout the journey. They will be allowed to explore the shops, visit the café in small groups. We will meet back here before going back to the coach.

Motorway services - This is likely to be a short stop to use the toilet and purchase food. Students will be given clear guidance on where to meet before boarding the coach again.

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Government recommended health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected your payments are insured

## Expectations:

We are going to have an AMAZING time
As trip leaders we expect superb behaviour (this includes looking after the coach, whilst on the ferry and whilst visiting the museum and Disneyland.)

We expect students to take care of one another and include everyone
Whilst we are away, we will be sharing lots of photographs on twitter so you can keep track of what we are up to!

If at any time you need to urgently contact your child, you will be given the school mobile phone number to contact the teachers on. Please only do this in case of an emergency.

## About our travel company

We will schedule another brief meeting the week before departure to collect:

We're on our way!

- Passports
- GHIC cards
- Money
- Medicine (clearly labelled)

We will also hand out hoodies and lanyards to students to wear when travelling


