



20th June 2017

Dear Parents

**Re: Visit to France 2017**

We are writing to update you on the progress of our forthcoming visit to France.

We will be leaving school at 23.45 on Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> July, travelling with Cumbria Coaches, in a 49 seat executive coach. We are booked onto the 07.35 ferry from Dover on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup>, and should arrive in Val de Reuil by lunchtime. In the evening we have been invited to a pre- Bastille Day celebration in the town, and on Bastille Day itself (Friday 14<sup>th</sup>) we will be attending the official celebrations, which include a garden party, fireworks display and disco. On Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> we will spend a day in the picturesque old city of Rouen, and visit the huge Tourville la Rivière shopping centre, situated just outside Rouen. We will be staying on the Léry-Poses Base de Loisirs campsite, situated in beautiful parklands. We will leave France early on Sunday morning, 16<sup>th</sup> July, and are booked onto the 13.25 ferry from Calais. We should be back at school late that evening. Your child will let you know an exact pick-up time once we leave the M6 motorway.

In the original letter it stated that the balance of the cost of the visit was due by Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July. However, the coach company require payment in full by Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July, so please would you ensure that payment is made to school by **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> July?** As you may know, we have been applying for funding assistance from a variety of local businesses and charities. So far we have £28 per person. Calculations for the cost of the visit were based on 20 students participating. Unfortunately, 5 have dropped out so we have had to pay the shortfall from the funding. As we are staying on a campsite, food is not provided (apart from at the garden party on Bastille Day) so we are suggesting that the cost is reduced by £8 and £20 per person is put towards food costs.

We have applied for a collective passport, but may we respectfully remind you that your child will need a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). You can apply for this, free of charge, online at [www.nhs.uk/ehic](http://www.nhs.uk/ehic).

There will be a meeting for parents and students on **Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June** at 5pm. Please would you confirm that you are able to attend by completing the attached slip?

Yours sincerely

Mrs A Fitzsimmons and Mrs E Webley

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**Visit to France, July 2017**

I will/will not be able to attend the meeting on Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> June at 5pm. (Please delete as appropriate)

Signed.....

Name of child.....