



Dear Parents

As you know, your son is taking part in the French Study Trip to Paris from **17th – 20th June**.

Please find below the outline itinerary, including departure/arrival timings from school. To maximise our time on the first day, **we will be leaving early at 5.00 a.m. Please can you be at New Beacon for 4.45 a.m. on the morning of Monday, 17th June**. Apologies for the early start but we have been recommended to allow for an extended check in time at the Eurotunnel.

Day 1 (Monday):

Travel to France via Le Shuttle, Arras Town, arrive at accommodation and settle in. Dinner at accommodation

Day 2 (Tuesday):

Visit Paris, to include Bateau Mouche boat trip, Eiffel Tower, Invalides/Army Museum, Montmartre/Sacré-Cœur and dinner in a Parisian restaurant.

Day 3 (Wednesday):

Full day in Disneyland Paris, including dinner in the park.

Day 4 (Thursday):

Visit to Tour Montparnasse, return to Calais via Cité Europe Hypermarket for shopping and return to school via Le Shuttle.

Scheduled arrival at New Beacon on Thursday 20th June, 10:00 p.m. If we are ahead of schedule or delayed, we will send a notification through the New Beacon App.

Please find in the accompanying email a link to a medical/dietary/consent form for completion and return no later than **Monday 10th June**. Whilst the school maintains its own travel insurance, if you have an EHIC/GHIC for your child please bring this, along with your child's passport, in a named envelope, to school on **Monday 10th June**.

Head Sarah Brownsdon BA (Hons), Maîtrise, PGCE

Important information

Kit list: Waterproof jacket; day to day clothes (socks, underwear, trousers, tops), fleece/ warm top; pyjamas; walking shoes/sturdy trainers and spare pair of shoes; washbag/ toiletries.

A day back-pack for carrying packed lunch and refillable water bottle.

Money: Wallet. The boys will need some Euros (100 euros max), either in cash or prepaid travel card. If they have a card, such as a GoHenry (which from my understanding allows for foreign transactions), they will need the actual card. We will have some time allocated for shopping (souvenirs etc.) and maybe some eating (in addition to the regular meals!)

Packed lunch will be needed for the first day. Please do not pack additional snacks or sweets, the school will provide the boys with additional snacks throughout the trip. There will be no eating or drinking (save for water) on the coach or in the accommodation rooms.

Cards, Uno etc. and/or a book for the journey.

Bedding and towels are provided by the accommodation.

No Mobile phones or electronic devices. Photos, taken by teachers, will be shared via the school's social media/app. If boys have a camera, they may bring it along, but this will be at their own risk.

The accommodation and tour operator have been informed of any dietary requirements.

Emergency Contact Number: 07485 351500

Yours sincerely

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