



The New Beacon

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7th June 2024

Dear Parents,

I am writing to you with the final detail regarding the residential trip to Normandy.

Timings

We will be leaving promptly at 4.45 a.m.

Please can you be at The New Beacon for 4.15 a.m. for 4.25 a.m. on the morning of Sunday 16th June. The gate will be open from 4.15.

Scheduled arrival at The New Beacon on Friday morning is 9.30 a.m. Boys may be collected at 10.00 a.m. or they may stay in school.

Please refer to the letter on the Friday Report for 26th April 2024 for the itinerary.

Passports

Please can you send in your son's Passport and GHIC or EHIC card on Monday 10th June.

[Please click here to complete the Medical and Consent form](#)

Lunch is provided on the first day, but please ensure your son has something for breakfast or money to buy a breakfast on the boat.

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.

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

Bedding is provided by the Chateau. Please note that towels are not provided.

No Mobile phones or electronic devices. Photos, taken by the teachers, will be shared via the school app and Facebook. If your son would like to take a camera, they are allowed to bring it along, but this will be their own responsibility.

The Chateau, who arrange the evening meals, has been informed of any dietary needs.

Ancestors

If you know of ancestors who may be commemorated at the Normandy memorial or in the Bayeux cemetery, please send me some details. Furthermore, if you know of a cemetery or memorial where an ancestor is commemorated close to one of the sights we are visiting, we may be able to make a detour.

Head Sarah Brownsdon BA (Hons), Maîtrise, PGCE

Kit List Sunday to Friday Morning, 5 nights

Washbag – all the usual, inc. deodorant

Beach/ Large Towel, plus one towel for use in accommodation

At least two pairs of shoes (at least one pair suitable for light walking). Optional Flip Flops for the beach.

Swimming shorts (for those who may like to go in the water at the beach)

Pack for 6 days (i.e. an extra set, allowing for inclement weather etc.): Underwear, socks, T shirts/ Polos/ shirts, shorts, trousers.

Pyjamas/ sleep wear

A fleece or jumper for colder weather/evenings x2

Light waterproof

Back pack/ small rucksack for carrying packed lunches, water etc.

Reuseable water bottle

hat/ sun hat, sun cream

Small torch

Wallet for cash/card - 100 euros should be sufficient - the boys will need some cash (20 euros)

Optional – camera (own responsibility). No phones or electronic devices.

Emergency Contact Number: 07485 351500

Mr Vincent