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Dear Parents,

France - Normandy

Monday 22nd September 2025 – Friday 26th September 2025

Following our very successful trips to France we are pleased to confirm that we are now able to offer our current Y4 and Y5 children opportunity to take part in our next foreign residential trip on the dates above.

This trip will build upon the French Language teaching within our school, strengthen our childrens' cultural awareness and provide a new learning experience for all.

The trip has been arranged through Voyager School Travel and we will be staying at the Chateau de la Baudonniere. We will travel by coach and by Ferry using the Portsmouth to Caen.

Notable visits during our stay include a visit to The Arromanches Musée du Débarquement, The Arromanches Cinéma 360, a pilgrimage to Lisieux and a stop at the Caen memorial etc. We will have the benefit of our coach and driver during our stay in Normandy and will ensure we fully utilise this service. We will build in several events to encourage our children to use their French language skills, e.g. a visit to a local market, café, snail farm and other cultural activities.

We will visit as many of the major visitor and sight-seeing attractions as we can during our stay.

Our departure / arrival times are subject to final confirmations however we will leave school early on Monday morning and return late on Friday evening.

The cost of this educational experience is £700.

In order to register your child on this trip please send £100 deposit via School Money by 6th January 2025.

This trip is open to the first 30 applications and priority will be given to those children who did not travel to Paris in September 2024. This number cannot be exceeded due to planning arrangements.

All bookings are on a first come first served basis (with the condition above that children who have not travelled before will be prioritised ahead of those who attended the Paris trip). Remaining places will then be allocated to those children who wish to enjoy a second (and very different) French residential experience.

We must adhere to this date as we cannot alter our travelling numbers at a later date due to the complexities of the booking arrangements.

This cost includes all travel arrangements, accommodation, full board meals, all coach travel and identification garments etc.

A valid passport and G.H.I.C card will be required for all children travelling. (Passport with an expiry date of April 2026 or later).

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A formal meeting will then be held in school one evening (June / July 2025) to explain the full itinerary to children and families.

May I assure you at this stage that the trip has been carefully organised, risk assessed and planned. Governors have approved the residential trip in line with school development.

We are very pleased that we are now able to once again offer our children this exciting opportunity to experience another culture, developing their French language skills in a true setting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

School Team