



Sacred Heart RC Primary School

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Paris 2025

Dear parents and carers,

We hope you have all enjoyed your summer.

As we move towards our departure date, we would like to update you with the following information:

- Please ensure all passports and GHIC cards are held in our school safe. All passports must have an expiry date of January 2026 or later.
- This is the link for any families who still need to order a GHIC card <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/> - this card needs to be in the name of your child only please as an individual card and should be sent to school before departure.
- Payments for the trip need to be completed prior to departure.
- If any contact numbers have changed, please email the school office to inform of these changes (office@sacred-heart.bolton.sch.uk).
- Children need to arrive at school on Sunday evening, 28th September 2025, between 11:30pm and 12am ahead of our 12:30am departure.
- No electrical items at all are permitted on the trip. Disposable/digital cameras are encouraged.
- **Please remember to pack spending money for the outward journey (£10 English money) in your child's rucksack. All other spending money (Euros) should be packed in your child's suitcase (in an envelope marked with their name).**
- **There also needs to be an additional amount of £10 English money allocated for your child's return journey (to cover snacks and drinks). This should be packed in a separate envelope in your child's suitcase.**
- Please ensure your child has a purse or a wallet that is suitable for daily use.
- Please pack sandwiches/refreshments for the outward journey. We will not arrive at the château until late afternoon.
- **Please do not send any chewing gum with your child. This is not permitted on the coach or in the château.**
- Please could children bring two water bottles each.
- Please could caps and kagools (provided) be worn on the outward journey and be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- Staff will endeavour to upload photographs to our school Facebook page but this cannot be guaranteed daily due to the busy days and the poor Wi-Fi signal at the Centre. We will do our best however.
- If you are in any doubt about your child suffering from travel sickness please could travel bands be worn and/or travel sickness tablets be provided (marked with your child's name).
- A blanket and a travel pillow (or similar) is encouraged.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact school. We are very much looking forward to this trip as a school family and look forward to providing a fantastic experience for all children travelling.

The France Team.

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