



Year 6 French Trip: 20th – 21st September 2018

Dear Parents,

On **Thursday 20th- Friday 21st September 2018**, we will be taking the Year 6 children to France.

We will travel by coach through the Euro tunnel and drive to Albert in the Somme where we will tour the WWI battlefields, have dinner in a local restaurant and stay in Hotel 'Poppies' (which specialises in school trips). On Friday we will travel by coach to Boulogne-Sur-Mer where we will explore the old town, have lunch in a brasserie and visit a hypermarket, before returning home to school at approximately 8pm.

The cost of this exciting trip will be approximately £150 which will include: coach and Eurotunnel, hotel accommodation, two cooked meals, a continental breakfast, one packed meal and the battlefields tour with a guide. The exact cost will depend on how many children come on the trip.

There is financial assistance available for children registered as FSM or PPG.

The deposit of £50.00 needs to be paid by Friday 2nd March 2018. Payment should be made by ParentMail, any cash or cheque payments must be made to the school office where a receipt will be issued.

Further payments of £50 are due by 25th May and 6th July.

Please complete the consent form below if you would like your child to go on the French trip.

Please complete the attached questionnaire about your child's passport.

Your child will need a valid passport for the trip. This can be a UK passport or issued by another country. All children will need an EHIC card (for health insurance in the EU). If you do not already have one, you can apply for a card online at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

It only takes a few minutes but you will need your child's NHS number. You can obtain NHS numbers from your GP or your NHS registration card.

We will be taking several members of staff on the visit, however, there will be an opportunity for some parents to accompany us too. Parents will be asked to pay the same amount as the children attending the trip and must have a valid passport and will need a school DBS check. Priority will be given to parents who speak French.

There will be a **meeting for all parents** to find out more about the day trip on **Tuesday 20th February 2018** at 9am. I will be able to give you more information about our itinerary and answer your questions then. We will ask for parent volunteers at this meeting.

Liz Howarth

Year 6 Leader / Educational Visits Co-ordinator