France 21st – 24th July 2023





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Dear Families

We are so close to our exciting residential trip to Chateau d'Ebblinghem in France! We are so pleased to be able to give our children this amazing experience once again.

Itinerary:

- Please meet at school at **7.00am** on Friday 21st July 2023.
- We will then walk together as one group and depart from the lay-by in Three Gates Road (outside Bookers) at 07.15am.
- The Fishbourne ferry departs at 8.20am.
- We will then drive to the P&O ferry terminal to depart Dover at 3.10pm, arriving at Calais at approximately 5.40pm local time.
- We will be staying at NST's Chateau d'Ebblinghem on the Opal coast for three nights.
- We will return on Monday 24th July 2023 and arrive <u>at school</u> at approximately **9.15pm**. On the way back, we do not have time to stop for an evening meal, so the children will need an evening meal when you pick them up (we do however keep them topped up with snacks).

Allocation of rooms: Children have been asked to choose three people with whom they would like to share a room. We can guarantee they will be with at least one of their chosen friends. We will tell them the room allocation upon arrival at Chateau d'Ebblinghem.

Packed Lunch: Please provide a packed lunch for your child for the journey on Friday 21st July with healthy snacks, a drink and we ask no nut products or glass bottles please.

Medicines: Please find attached:

Form B 'Parent Consent for Non-Prescribed/Non-Controlled Medication to be Administered Whilst in School Care'. We will, with your consent, offer to administer Calpol or Piriton to your child if they become unwell. Please complete Form B to confirm this consent. If you do not consent please still return the form stating /no consent'. Please complete and return this form to the main office no later than **Tuesday 18th July 2023**.

If your child requires prescription medicine during the France trip you will be given a separate form to complete:

Form C 'Parent Request for Medicine to be Administered in School'. This form is to be completed with any details of medication your child requires to be administered during the trip. *Please note: we require one form per medication. If you require any additional forms please collect from the main office.* Please complete and return this form to the main office no later than **Tuesday 19th July.**

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EV3 (Educational Visits Form) This has been sent online via Forms and we already have these returned.

Please name all clothing, towels, toiletries etc. A clothing and equipment list is also attached. We recommend you write a list of all your child's clothing and equipment that has been packed and put the list in their bag, to help your child pack their bag upon departure from France. Please note we cannot accept any responsibility for any lost items. A towel is a must, as is a re-useable water bottle.

Spending money: We suggest an amount of up to **<u>60 Euros</u>**. This needs to be in a named envelope/purse and handed in to the school office no later than **Tuesday 18th July.** We will issue a receipt.

Other information:

Mobile phones, iPod, iPad, Pokémon/trading cards etc. are to be left at home. Digital cameras are fine, but it will be the child's responsibility to look after their camera and it must be named. Children can also bring a teddy (named), games and sweets for their journey.

There will be regular updates on the official Lanesend Primary School Facebook page and Class Dojo throughout the trip. If there are any changes to travel plans on the day of return - e.g. traffic delays – we will inform you via text message and Class Dojo.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on 293233.

Nous sommes impatients de partager cette aventure avec vos enfants!

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