



Woodstone Community Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO FRANCE – MARCH 2021

We are once again excited to be proposing a residential visit to France for our Year 5 & 6 children (currently in Year 4 & 5) in March 2021. The proposal is to take a minimum of 35 pupils to Le Chateau de Warsy in northern France.

This is a very exciting venture for the school, as it will be the sixth time we have taken a trip to this area of France. At this point in time I am simply trying to get an idea of how many children would be interested. (We need at least 35 to make it viable). In March 2021 your child will be in Year 5 or 6 (time soon goes!).

The children will be involved in a selection of the following; camouflage tracking, obstacle course, orienteering, rifle shooting, fencing, cycling, which are run by trained instructors. As they are going to France we have also opted for a "French Adventure". This includes the children going to Montdidier for a town trail where they will purchase items to use later in the day. We also have a really important day on the Somme battlefields, learning about the part we played in World War 1 and why it is still so important to remember; children will see the Thiepval memorial and the Albert War Museum. We will also visit the Naours Caves as well as a fabulous day trip to Paris. The Paris trip will include:

- A visit to Montparnasse Tower for a panoramic view of the most outstanding Parisian monuments and neighbourhoods;
- A boat trip on the River Seine
- A coach trip around some of the familiar Parisian sights

All food and transport is included in the cost which will be approximately £400. In addition to this the children will need £40 pocket money, some of which will need changing into Euros just before the departure date. The children depart early on Monday 22nd March 2021 and return late on Friday 26th March 2021. The Easter holiday follows for two weeks after our visit.

By letting parents know 18 months in advance we will hopefully ease the pain of payment a little, as we can spread the cost over 15 months or so! A total non-refundable deposit of £150 is required by the company running the visit, which can be paid in two payments. **We will need £75 by 1st November 2019 and a further £75 by 31st January 2020.**



Miss Daley and I will do a presentation/meeting on Wednesday 25th September at 5:30pm, but for now if you (and your child) are interested could you please sign the slip below and send back into school by **Monday 23rd September**. Thank you.

Current Year 4 and 5 children can come to the meeting but they must sit and listen to what we have to say about this trip. **Please note this meeting is not appropriate for younger children and there will not be a crèche so we would ask that you make alternative arrangements if this affects you.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Mullins
Headteacher

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LE CHÂTEAU DE WARSY RESIDENTIAL VISIT – MARCH 2021

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP BY MONDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2019

Child's name.....

Class.....

I am interested in my child visiting France in **March 2021**.

I am able / unable to attend the meeting on Wednesday 25th September 2019.

Signature of Parent/Carer.....

Date.....

