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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO FRANCE – MONDAY 21st – FRIDAY 25th MAY 2018 FINAL REMINDERS

Dear Year 6 parents and carers,

With less than a week to go, here is a checklist of the all-important key details as some of you have been asking for reminders:

- We will depart from school at 5.45am promptly on Monday morning. **Please arrive at Kelvin Grove at 5am** (no earlier) and **head to the main hall with your child** to check them in and hand in their money, any medication and the chargers for any electrical equipment that they may have.
- **STRICTLY NO MOBILE PHONES ARE PERMITTED.** If your child is found carrying a mobile phone, it will be confiscated and kept with an adult for the duration of the trip. **Thank you for your co-operation with this.**
- Please ensure that your child's suitcase is clearly labelled with their first and last name and with the words 'Kelvin Grove Primary School, UK'. **They will need a small rucksack** that can be used during the day. Please ensure that this is labelled in the same way too.
- Unless your child is travelling on their own EU passport (already known to us) your child is travelling on the collective group passport and **therefore they do not need to bring their British passport with them.**
- All children will need spending money with them. We recommend a maximum of €25. Please put this in a small purse or wallet that is clearly labelled with your child's first and last name.
- **Your child will need a big packed lunch with them for Monday** that also contains adequate snacks to keep them going until dinner time that evening. It needs to contain a couple of drinks - please put it in a disposable bag. No fizzy drinks or nuts allowed please.
- In addition, they need a refillable durable plastic water bottle. Please ensure that this is named.
- On one of the evenings, we will be having a disco at the chateau: please encourage your child to pack some appropriate disco clothes.
- A polite reminder to please return the behaviour expectations sheet, signed by both yourself and your child at the very latest by Friday.
- Please ensure that the school office has your accurate phone numbers on records in case we need to contact you.
- **We are expected to return to school at 7.30pm on Friday 25th May. Please be on time to collect your child.** If we are going to be considerably later than this, a text will be sent to inform you.
- Please write a letter to your child and hand it in during check in on **Monday morning**. We will distribute these mid-week. **Please do not forget as children who do not receive correspondence are likely to feel homesick.**

We can confirm that the adults attending this trip alongside us are: Mr Clark (deputy head teacher), Mrs Bolingbroke, Mrs Freeman and Ms Ard. A text will be sent to inform you of our safe arrival in France. In addition to this, we will post photo updates during this week via our school Twitter page. Please sign up to follow the school [@KG_Sydenham](https://twitter.com/KG_Sydenham) if you haven't already.

Attached to this letter are:

- Another copy of the packing list with one update
- A copy of the final itinerary – please note that we will be travelling to and from France via the Eurotunnel, departing from Folkestone and not by ferry as was mentioned at the March meeting.

Thank you for the support and enthusiasm you have given this trip. We are really looking forward to the quality time away with your children to build some wonderful, lifelong memories.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Opong, Miss Sacre & Mr Tee (Year 6 teachers)



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Louise Bryan, Tara Magee and Kris Clark