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Dear Parents,

14 January 2019

Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Day Visit to Boulogne on 17 or 18 July 2019

As part of the French curriculum this year, your daughter is learning about French food and customs as well as places in town, how to ask for directions, etc. An essential part of the learning of Modern Foreign Languages is to put into practice and context what we learn in the classroom; it is therefore proposed to give Year 8 students the opportunity to take part in a day trip to the region of Calais and Boulogne during this year's Curriculum Enrichment days. Students will have the chance to explore French culture even further, by starting the day with the visit of a Boulangerie and a Fromagerie, followed by a visit of a Sweet factory where they will have the chance to try some different French food (cheese, viennoiserie, sweets). We may also have the time to make a stop at a local supermarket where they will be able to purchase some food and/or souvenirs. Lastly, the day should end with some time in Boulogne to make the afternoon even more enjoyable. Your daughter will be immersed in French for a day and will undoubtedly create some abiding memories, this is a fantastic opportunity to develop her French.

The trip will take place on **Wednesday 17 July for all students in 8A, 8C and 8D**, and on **Thursday 18 July 2019 for all students in 8L, 8R and 8W**. Your daughter will be required at school at approximately **05:00** (dependant on the time of the tunnel crossing booked) ready to board her allocated coach and depart the school grounds promptly; we will then travel to Folkestone to take the Euro Tunnel to Calais. Your daughter will need a valid passport to travel to France and a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If she needs a visa to travel to France please specify on the attached reply slip. There will be opportunities to buy food during the different visits, in which case your daughter will need to bring a small amount of euros (€). However it is recommended that she takes enough packed food and drink for the day (**breakfast, lunch and dinner**), should we not have much time in the supermarket. Students do not need to wear a uniform but should be appropriately dressed and wear comfortable shoes suitable for walking. We will return to MGSG by approximately **21:00** (dependant on the time of the tunnel crossing booked).

This is an essential curriculum trip, organised to enrich the students' studies. Your contribution is voluntary; however, the trip can only take place with sufficient parental support. Cases of financial hardship will be dealt with sympathetically and in confidence; if financial help is required please write to Mrs E Wilson, Headteacher or myself. The cost of the trip is estimated at **£50.00**; subject to any changes in the exchange rate following the Brexit outcome. Costs covered include: transport, visits to the Boulangerie, Fromagerie and Sweet Factory with tastings, and school insurance.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it with your payment to the Finance Office, payment can also be made on-line. Please reply before **Friday 13 of February 2019** to secure a place for your daughter. Please include a copy of her passport & EHIC if they are available.

Yours faithfully,

Miss N Langlois

Teacher of French and Spanish



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Reply Slip: Return to the Finance Office by Friday 13 Feb 2019

FAO: NLS

Name _____ Form _____

I/We consent to my/our daughter taking part in the Year 8 trip to Boulogne and Calais on 17 or 18 July 2019.

I/We enclose £50 as a voluntary contribution to the cost.
or I/We have paid on-line.

**** Please attach a copy of your daughter's passport & EHIC. (If they need to be renewed please return the reply slip and forward the passport & EHIC copy when they arrive)**

I understand my daughter must comply with the School's Code of Conduct. In the event of my child requiring emergency treatment and the Headteacher (or her representative) being unable to contact me, I give consent for the accompanying member of staff to approve the application of any emergency treatment including anaesthetic advised by the medical authorities for the wellbeing of my child.

Medical information we should be aware of for this trip:

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Emergency telephone number(s):

Parental/Guardian signature:

Permission to attend: *Please note if parents are no longer living in the same family home and/or are estranged we will require signatures from both parents. Please ask your daughter to request a second letter or pass this slip to the other parent whichever is more convenient, please tick box below to indicate if this is appropriate:*

Other parental/guardian signature (if appropriate):

or

Please send 2nd letter to: (Name & email or indicate below how we should act)

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