



Woodside High School

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Re: Reminders for upcoming trip to France

Dear parents/ carers,

We are in the final run-up to our trip to France leaving on Sunday July 3rd at 7AM, and returning on Tuesday July 5th at 8.30PM, so there are some preparations that you and your child will need to keep in mind in the coming days.

Packing for the trip:

- Passport
- Negative Covid test certificate (fit-to-fly)
- Suitable clothing for 3 days and 2 nights. Temperatures and the possibility of rain in Summer are similar to London, so a rain jacket with a hood is advised
- Toiletries and hygiene products
- A towel
- Mobile and phone charger with European two-pin adaptor
- Sun block
- Refillable water bottle
- Pocket money in Euro - for snacks/ drinks whilst travelling. Money for souvenirs if desired.
- A packed lunch for travel from London to France. All other meals are included.

Please note that our finalised itinerary is slightly different from the one previously sent. Note that the return time has been altered, as travel will now include ferry crossings in both directions.

IMPORTANT REMINDER!

There are COVID regulations in place regarding travel to France from the UK. At the border, children 12 to 18 years of age must show ONE of the following:

Proof of Full Vaccination Status (from the NHS App)

OR

A certified negative COVID test result

- A negative PCR test taken no more than 72 hours before departure, OR
- A negative antigen test taken no more than 48 hours before departure, OR
- A COVID-19 recovery certificate showing a positive PCR or antigen test result no older than 6 months

The NHS testing service cannot be used for this purpose. Please arrange to take a private test from a private coronavirus testing provider, such as Boots. Test results must be certified by an approved private test provider to be accepted.

Head Teacher: Ms Angela Wallace



Please remember that your child must have a valid passport with them in order to travel, in addition to the above COVID documents.

FINAL ITINERARY

DAY 1 SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

07:00	Meet at Woodside High School.	Travel documents checked and luggage loaded. Please ensure a prompt arrival at the school at 7am.
07:15	Depart from school via coach	
09:45	Check in at Ferry terminal, Dover	
11:15	Ferry departs	
14:15	Arrive Calais, France (local time)	
15:15	Arrival at St Omer where the group will take part in a Town Trail	
17:15	Depart St Omer for accommodation at Château d'Ebblinghem	
17:45	Arrival at Château d'Ebblinghem , our accommodation for the next 2 nights. Address: 1934 Rte Nationale, 59173 Ebblinghem France Phone: 0033 3 28 44 01 56	Please note, towels and toiletries are not provided
18:30	Evening meal followed by group activities at the Château	

DAY 2 MONDAY, JULY 4TH

08:00	Traditional French breakfast at the Château.	Packed lunches will be provided for later in the day.
09:00	Depart accommodation for Boulogne-sur-Mer	
10:15	Arrival at Boulogne-sur-Mer for a visit to the Market and a Town Trail	

12:00	Depart Boulogne-sur-Mer for the seaside town of Le Touquet for exploration and lunch.	
13:30	Depart Le Touquet for Les Chocolats de Beussent.	Chocolate factory visit and chocolate making activity
14:00	Arrival at Les Chocolats de Beussent	
15:30	End of visit to the chocolate factory. Group returns to our accommodation.	
17:00	Arrival at accommodation	
18:00	Evening meal and activities	

DAY 3 TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

08:00	Traditional French breakfast	Packed lunches will be provided for later in the day, as we will not be returning to the Château again.
09:15	Depart accommodation for Nausicaa aquarium, Boulogne-sur-Mer	
10:15	Arrival at Nausicaa	Visit to 3 exhibitions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shores and People - High Seas and - The Eye of the Climate
12:00		
14:30	Group boards coach for return journey to Calais ferry terminal	
15:30	Check in at Calais ferry terminal	
17:20	Ferry departs	
17:50	Arrival at Dover, UK (local time)	
20:30	Estimated arrival time back at Woodside High School	Parents and Carers should meet their children from the coach at this time.