



Churchfields Junior School

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France Residential Trip – Expression of Interest

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, pupils at Churchfields learn French as part of the school curriculum in Key Stage 2. This year in October, over forty Year 5 pupils spent 5 happy days in France and returned bursting with excitement, enthusiasm and stories regarding all they had experienced, and with developed competence in speaking and understanding French. We hope to offer this trip again in October 2018 and I write to you to invite expressions of interest in your child attending the trip in October 2018, when they are in Year 5.

Depending on the level of interest shown, the visit will either be made jointly with Mayespark Primary School (as it was this year) or if high levels of interest are expressed, be made solely for Churchfields.

KEY INFORMATION

Dates: 5 days from Monday to Friday in October 2018 (specific dates to be confirmed)

Cost: £350 approx. which is inclusive of travel, accommodation, food and activities

Payments: Payments can be made in 3 instalments.

Accommodation

We shall be staying in a hotel called Moulin aux Draps <http://www.voyagerschooltravel.com/school-tours-europe/school-trips-france/school-trips-to-voyagers-moulin-aux-draps/language-school-trips-to-voyagers-moulin-aux-draps>. This is owned by Voyager, the company we are booking this visit through. We had an excellent experience of their service this and other schools too have consistently had very positive experiences. Girls and boys have separate bedrooms and bathrooms, and teachers will of course be sleeping on site too. This year, pupils not only enjoyed the day trips but also the countryside location and quality of food available, which can be tailored for all dietary needs.

Our itinerary for the next trip is yet to be confirmed however is likely to include the following:

A visit to a local boulangerie (bakery), where the children make their own croissant, a trip to Boulogne, a historic market town with a chance for pupils to shop for their own lunch; a day trip to the Somme, a World War 1 battleground and more. Children will at all times be supported and encouraged to use their growing knowledge of French on all visits.

Other information:

The children will require a passport and a European Health Card (free). Teachers from Churchfields and a French speaker will be with the children during the whole visit. We will be travelling by coach via the Eurotunnel.

Kind regards,
Mr J Easter
Assistant Headteacher

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French Residential Trip October 2018. Please return this slip to the School Office by Monday 11th December 2017

I am interested in the trip and would like to reserve a place for my child:

Name Class.....

Signed Date..... Relationship to child.....

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