

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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1st March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you are aware, children at Mayespark learn French as part of the school curriculum in Key Stage 2. Last term, our current Year 6 children returned from an educational visit to France and were bursting with enthusiasm and stories regarding all they had experienced, and how they had developed confidence in speaking French. We have run this visit for a number of years now and every time the children return we receive positive feedback from not only the children but also parents and staff. I am therefore delighted to be able to once again offer this opportunity to our children moving into Year 6 next September.

As a school we appreciate that deciding whether to allow your child to attend any residential trip is a huge decision and recognise that you may have many questions. To facilitate this, you are invited to attend a meeting on 16th March at 3:30pm. During this time, you will receive a presentation about the visit and have the opportunity to ask questions.

KEY INFORMATION

Dates: Monday 16th October – Friday 20th October 2023

Cost: £340 This is inclusive of travel, accommodation, food and activities.

Payments: As your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we are able to heavily subsidise the cost of this visit. Payments will need to be made in 4 instalments.

£40 by 28th March (non-refundable deposit)

£100 by 1st May

£100 by 3rd July

£100 by 1st September

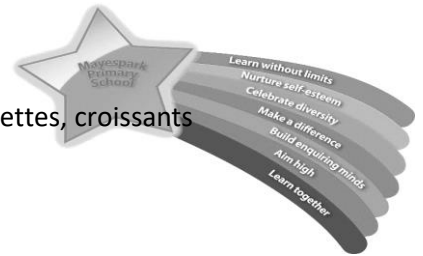
Accommodation

We shall be staying in a hotel called Moulin aux Draps. This is owned by Voyager, the company we are booking this visit through. Our experience of their service this year was exemplary and other schools have consistently had very positive experiences. Girls and boys will have separate bedrooms and teachers will of course be sleeping on site too.



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

- a visit to a local boulangerie (bakery), where the children will see how baguettes, croissants and French pastries are made
- a trip to Boulogne, a market town and one of France’s major fishing ports
- a day trip to Somme, a World War 1 battle ground
- a visit to a goats’ cheese farm



Other information:

The children will require a passport, a Global Health Insurance Card (free to obtain) and if applicable a visa.

A French speaker will be with the children during the whole visit.

If you would like to book a place for your child on this educational visit, please complete and return the slip below. Payment will then be assigned to your Parentpay account. Payment will be needed within 5 working days of us receiving your slip. Unfortunately, we shall not be able to hold places for longer than this. Please note that all payments are non-refundable. In the event that we do not get the minimum number of children sign up, this visit may need to be cancelled and in which case deposits will be refunded.

I am sure you will agree that this educational visit will greatly enrich the children’s education by providing them with many opportunities to speak in French and experience the French culture. I hope your child will be able to benefit from this visit as I am confident that it will be just as successful as in previous years.

Thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ige
Assistant Head Teacher



PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE: French Visit 2023

Child’s name: _____

Class: _____

I would like to book a place for my child on the educational visit to France and understand that a non-refundable deposit is due to be paid via Parentpay within five working days.

Signed: _____ parent / carer

Date: _____