

# MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

There's now less than one week to go until your child sets sail to France! Here are some very important reminders and updates regarding this visit:

Firstly, I would like to apologise for the ever-changing departure time! This has been frustrating for us as I am sure it has been for you too! Every change has come from our travel company at the guidance of P&O Ferries or the coach company being used. Whilst it is symptomatic of the ongoing problems at our borders, I am confident the children will leave school and have a smooth journey to France. Today, I have been informed that the new departure time is 7am. **The children therefore now need to be at school by 6:40am.** I am hoping this will be the final change in time and will update you on Friday if this has changed.

## By the morning of Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October

- please hand in your child's passport and insurance card to the school office
- please hand in any medication your child will need whilst away along with the attached medical form (this must be prescribed by a doctor, with the exception of travel sickness medication and must be in date)
- please hand in a named purse with a maximum of 30 Euros spending money (this is optional)

## Monday morning departure, 17<sup>th</sup> October

- **please be at school by 6:40am**
- the children will congregate in the front playground
- you can stay to wave them off

## Travel Sickness

Please consider giving your child travel sickness medication. We have previously had a couple of children experience travel sickness on the journey to France. I am sure you will agree this is a very unpleasant experience for the children. If you administer travel sickness medication or give your child a sickness wristband on the morning the children depart, please do provide this for the return journey. Travel sickness medication can be handed into the **school office by the morning of 14<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Packed Lunch

On Monday the children will have a very long day. Please ensure your child has eaten breakfast and provide a substantial packed lunch, including drinks. Their lunch will need to keep them full up until their next meal, which will be dinnertime at the hotel at approximately 5:30pm GMT. Please note the children are not allowed to eat in their hotel room so snacks for the visit are not required. No food should contain nuts or traces of nuts.

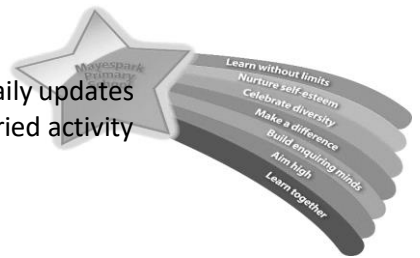


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## During the visit

Please see our Facebook page for updates and photographs. Mr Radmore will send daily updates but please be aware that the timings of these cannot be set due to the children's varied activity programme and the unreliable internet connection at the hotel.



## Friday afternoon arrival, 21<sup>st</sup> October

We are now expecting the children to arrive back at school at approximately 1pm. Throughout the morning I will be in contact with Mr Radmore and will send out an updated message to parents regarding the children's arrival time. The children will be dismissed from the front playground.



We appreciate that allowing your child to participate in this residential visit is significant for all parents. If you have any questions, please do get in contact with me, I will be happy to help.



Yours sincerely,



Mrs Ige  
Assistant Headteacher

