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Dear Parents/Carers

CONFIRMED RESIDENTIAL TRIP – ST OMER, FRANCE

We are excited now that we can confirm a school trip to St Omer, France. This trip will be part of our curriculum plans for our year 6 pupils, which will enhance their learning experiences within the school.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 3 days and 2 nights
- Departs on 07 November 2017
- Returns on 09 November 2017
- The purpose of the trip is to take Year 6 children to St Omer, France for our educational residential visit during November 2017, where children will take part in a variety of local French activities and visit prominent memorials, farms and villages.
- The provisional cost is £289.00 per pupil, of which £89 will be subsidised.
- This price includes return executive coach travel and return channel crossings

Accommodation will be at Château d'Ebblingham, Opal Coast, France on a full board basis.

Group travel insurance will be provided via NST with their 24hr emergency contact service whilst the school is on tour

- The group size has been agreed and there are 18 children and 5 staff visiting France
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of at least 1 adult to 5 children and will include (Mrs Flack, Mr Copeman, Mrs Roberts, Mr Lunn & Mrs Hooper)

The itinerary for the trip will include a battlefield tour, entrance to Memorial Museum Passchendaele, a trip to Montcavrel goat farm and entrance to St Joseph's Village plus a visit to Boulangerie Maillard Trupin (additional cost of €3.18).



In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has (to be agreed at a later point) spending money for the trip.

The next payment of £80.00 (mentioned at the meeting on the 19th January) will be required by 28th February 2017 with a final payment of £90 by 13th June 2017. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above. Children eligible to Pupil Premium for 2017-2018, may have £50 contributational support to be deducted from the final payment due during June 2017.

Those children with a valid passport will be required to bring it to school, to enable a copy to be taken for authentication purposes. Those children without a valid passport will have an application submitted on their behalf for a group travel passport, for which the school will process collectively and pay the relevant fees. The group travel passport is only admissible for British nationals under the age of 18.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

Yours sincerely



A Flack
Head Teacher