

Monday June 8

Year 7 residential trip to France – 7th – 8th July

Dear Parent/Carer

I have pleasure in confirming the final details for the Year 7 trip to Boulogne in July.

The details and timings are confirmed below.

Year 7 French Trip – Tuesday 7th- Wednesday 8th July	
Tuesday 7th July	
4.30am	Depart ARK Kings
Lunchtime	Arrive Boulogne
Afternoon	Nausicaa Centre – Aquarium on the beach
Evening	Evening Meal at a local restaurant
Accommodation	Première Classe Boulogne
Wednesday 8th July	
Morning	Visit to Chocolate Factory
Lunch	Picnic Lunch in Boulogne/Wimereux
Afternoon	Visit seaside town and beach
Evening	Ferry and coach travel back to Birmingham
10.30pm	Arrive back ARK Kings

While we will make every effort to be back to school on time, when travelling long distances, delays can happen and should this be the case, pupils will all be able to contact you on school mobile phones to detail this change in timings. Please note that at 10.30pm, students will not be allowed to go home by themselves and will need a parent/carer to pick them up from school at this time.

Students will need to bring a small amount of spending money (20-30 Euros) for lunch on both days. Evening meal on Tuesday and breakfast on Wednesday is covered by the cost of the trip. I would recommend a big breakfast before they arrive at school on Tuesday in the morning.

May I remind those parents who have yet to bring in their EHIC cards to school that pupils will need these as a condition of travel before they go. The web address to go to for this is

<https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do>

May I also remind parents that the full amount of £60 needs to be paid before departure and this is also a condition of travelling.

Kit List

Spare clothes for the next day – we will be going to the beach so an extra set in case anything gets wet is a good idea. Please check the weather forecast beforehand to ensure that appropriate clothes are packed

Night clothes

Toiletries

Towel

Food and drink for the journey – in a sealable container to avoid spillages

N.B. Anything electrical will require an adaptor for continental Europe use. These can be bought at most supermarkets.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the below address.

Yours sincerely,

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