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Dear Y5 Parents

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# Paris - March 2025

Following a few very successful trips with our Yr6 children and our partner schools within ATLP, I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the Y6 Paris visit. This will take place from 10th to 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025. This will be the 13th Two Gates visit to Paris.

The children will be collected by coach from Tamworth in the early hours of Monday morning and travel to France, arriving early evening. We return to school at approximately 7.00 pm on the Friday.

The trip will be led by Mrs Norton (ATLP Strategic Primary Lead) and Mrs Llewelyn-Cook (Head Teacher at Two Gates Primary School) in conjunction with PGL Travel Ltd, a first-class operator with a solid reputation for organising school trips - a reputation built up from over 60 years' experience in the school travel business. All PGL centres are regularly assessed by the relevant regulatory bodies within the industry and are operated to the highest standards. They are backed by ABTA membership and are ATOL licensed ensuring that all payments made are fully insured.

There are significant benefits to be had from an International Residential visit. It affords the opportunity for the pupils to succeed in a new challenge, enjoying the benefits of increased self-confidence and the forming of new relationships both within their peer group and the wider range of people they will meet whilst on the trip with staff and children from primary schools in our ATLP partnership. It also offers a different cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a new awareness and sense of achievement. If you require further information about the Centre and PGL as a company, please visit their website on [www.pgl.co.uk](http://www.pgl.co.uk)

The children will be accommodated in a converted chateau on the outskirts of the city. The chateau was formerly a 3 star hotel and was used as the training camp for the Brazilian National football team when they were preparing for the World Cup. During their time in Paris the children will -

- Visit Sacre Coeur and the Artists' Quarter
- Have a trip up the Eiffel Tower
- Enjoy a tour of The Stade de France
- Have a boat ride along the Seine
- See other major sites in the city
- Visit Chateau de Fontainebleau
- Enjoy a full day excursion at Euro Disney
- Visit Vimy Ridge War Memorial – if Tunnel times allow
- And...
- Enjoy organised evening activities at the Chateau



The estimated full cost of the visit is £595.00 per child which is **excellent value** considering that this includes travel, insurance, accommodation and meals at the Chateau, all activities and a hoodie and cap for each child. The only additional cost will be passport and pocket money (110 euros maximum) and meals en-route (£10 for UK stop off and 15 Euros for France stop off on the outbound journey. £15 on return journey).

**If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the Microsoft form (link below) and make an initial deposit of £50.00 on ParentPay by 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024.**

**\*The full deposit is £160 per child, but we realise that this is a large amount to ask for by April 19<sup>th</sup>. We will therefore outlay the full deposit on your behalf. Both the remainder of the deposit and cost of the trip will need to be paid by yourselves -see payment schedule below.**

**Please be aware that the deposit of £160 is non- refundable, so if you make your initial payment of £50, you are committing to a non-refundable deposit of £160**

<https://forms.office.com/e/HyPC5024zU>

**This initial payment will be followed by 8 monthly instalments of £62.50 and a final balance payment of £45. The final Balance will be due 17th January 2025 but if you wish to make additional interim payments, you are more than welcome to do so.**

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, and your child would like to attend this trip, please come and speak to Mrs Render in the office about a reduced cost.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Llewelyn-Cook  
Headteacher



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