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Dear Parents

# Paris - March 2023

We are excited to be able to reinstate our Paris visit after the Covid disruption. The visit is likely to take place either week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> March and will be confirmed once final numbers are known. This will be the 11<sup>th</sup> 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 (Head Teacher at William MacGregor 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
- 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
- And...
- Enjoy organised evening activities at the Chateau



The full cost of the visit is £505.00 per child which is **excellent value** considering that this includes travel, insurance, accommodation and meals at the Chateau, passports and all activities. The only additional cost will be pocket money and evening meal at Disney (100 euros maximum) and meals en route (£10 for UK stop off and 10 Euros for France stop off on return journey).

**If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the Microsoft form by the end of term, together with making an initial deposit of £125.00 on ParentPay by 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/4nGvLKMnu7>

**A second payment instalment is then due on 12<sup>th</sup> November of £125.00. These two payments secure your child's place and are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.**

**Final balance of £255 due by 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023. If you wish to make interim payments, you are more than welcome to do this.**

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 the possibility of a reduced cost.

As this is an overseas visit, you will appreciate that there is a huge amount of responsibility for school staff. With this in mind we will only be able to allow pupils with exemplary behaviour in school to participate in this visit.

Yours sincerely

Mrs N Llewelyn-Cook  
Headteacher



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