

Dear Parents and Guardians

Monday 24th June 2024

I am writing to summarise the key points from my previous information evening. The original slideshow and audio recording can be found on the homepage of www.frenchatsidmouth.com

Dates

We leave on **Friday 19th July**. Please meet at **11:45pm** in the main car park. We will be returning at a similar time on **Wednesday 24th July**. I will message when we are 30 minutes away.

Contact Details

I am your main point of contact on the trip and am on call for the duration. Please text, phone or email should you need to. I will confirm our arrival and e.t.a back home but will initiate no other communication.

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Hotel

B+B Dreamland Quartier des Hôtels du Val de France Avenue de la Fosse des Pressoirs 77700 Mangry-le-Hongre	Reception telephone number 0033175051612
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Anchor Person

Each student needs to report to their anchor person throughout the trip. Please hand **Passport** and **Global Health Insurance Card** to them before getting on the coach.

Additionally, if you would like your anchor person to look after your child's spending **money**, then please hand this in along with passport in a named envelope. The teacher will issue money per day depending on your instructions written on the envelope.

What to pack

Your child need only bring what they themselves can carry or wheel. We are suggesting one large named suitcase or holdall and one rucksack for when we are there.

We will have time at Dover before boarding the ferry and will make a stop to freshen up once in France hence I mention the toothbrush.

In your backpack

<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Money (a mixture of Euros and debit card – suggested £15 a day) –Please hand to staff on arrival with instructions on a named envelope if you require this to be rationed!-Refillable water bottle-Snacks and drinks for the journey (breakfast items recommended – not too many sweets please)-Mobile phone (you might like to download the free Disneyland Paris app in advance)*Book/magazine/kindle*-Chargers and power bank (if you have one – charged in advance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Headphones-Card games-Notepad-Pens and pencils-A small travel pillow and sleep mask/ear plugs (if required)-Waterproof coat-Baseball cap/sun hat-Sunglasses-A hoodie or warm jumper-Glasses case and cleaner (if you wear them)-Tissues/hand sanitiser/wipes-Any personal medication/sanitary items required for the journey-Toothbrush and toothpaste-Towel (optional)
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In your holdall or suitcase

<p>Enough clothes for 5 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Underwear• Socks• Nightwear• Shorts/ lightweight trousers/leggings• T-shirts• Hoodie/jumper/long-sleeved shirt (some thinner in case it is a bit chilly)• Sensible comfortable trainers for walking around all day• Shoes you can slip on easily for around the hotel	<p>Other items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel adapter (UK 3 pin to type C/E plug adapter 230v)• Charging cables for any personal devices (top tip: extension leads are great as you only need one travel adapter!)• Watch• Spare earrings (if you wear them)• Small games or entertainment for any downtime whilst on the trip• Bin liner for dirty/wet clothing <p>PLEASE ENSURE ALL ITEMS ARE NAMED.</p>
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<p>Toiletries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shampoo/conditioner/styling products • Shower gel • Face wash/soap/face wipes • Flannel • Deodorant/body spray (no aerosols please) • Hairbrush/comb • Hair elastics for long hair • Nail scissors/clippers • Small mirror • Sunscreen/after sun or moisturiser • Lip salve • Paracetamol or other pain killers • Plasters/blister pads • Any further personal medication and sanitary products required 	<p>*N.B. If your child decides to bring any valuable items, please note that Sidmouth College staff cannot be held responsible if they are lost, stolen or damaged whilst on the trip.</p>
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What you will need when

Friday /Sat (Travelling out) Rucksack	Sunday Paris Sightseeing Rucksack	Monday / Tuesday Disney Rucksack	Wednesday (Travelling back) Rucksack
-Pillow* (Optional) -Towel* (Optional) -Warm clothes -Devices and snacks -Toothbrush -Breakfast snacks	-comfortable shoes/trainers -Rucksack -Water bottle	-comfortable shoes/trainers -Rucksack -Water bottle	-Pillow* (Optional) -Towel* (Optional) -Warm clothes -Devices and snacks -Toothbrush

*All bedding and towels are provided.

You may choose to pack an extra towel, a favourite pillow and/or Teddy Bear.

Itinerary / Food arrangements

Friday Night / Saturday	-Travel -Arrive and check in -Evening meal at Hotel
Sunday	-Breakfast -Coach into Paris -Boat trip -Packed lunch under Eiffel Tower -Walking tour and free time in Montmartre -Return by coach to hotel for evening meal -Evening entertainment with Mr Cross
Monday	-Breakfast -Coach to Disneyland Resort -Lunch via voucher in park -Firework display and parade -Sit down evening meal in park -Return by coach to hotel for evening -Evening entertainment with Mr Cross
Tuesday	Same as Monday
Wednesday	-Pack -Breakfast -Collect packed lunches -10:00 proceed by coach to Calais -17:20 Ferry departs -17:50 Arrival in UK -22:30 eta back at college. Phone call will confirm eta.

I hope that the above, together with the aforementioned PowerPoint and audio recording, provide sufficient information. As summaries go, it was quite long. Should you have any questions then please do not hesitate to ask.

Regards,

Mr O'Neill