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RE: Paris Residential

25/04/19

Dear Parents/Carer

As you will be aware your child is travelling to Paris, France on Monday 20th May and he/she will return on Friday 24th May 2019. Your child will need to **arrive at Ewanrigg Junior School at 11:30pm on Sunday 19th May** to be ready for a 12:00am departure; we will all meet in the hall to give out identity wrist bands, caps and groups. This is the time that medication will be handed to Mrs Dawson!

Itinerary

Sunday 19 th May 2019:	Arrive at school at 11.30pm
Monday 20 th May 2019:	Setting off from school at 12:00am Arrive at Thomas Cook explorer hotel at 4:00pm Settle into rooms and unpack Walk around the area and swim in the hotel
Tuesday 21 st May 2019:	Euro Disney Buffalo Bills
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019:	Walt Disney Studios
Thursday 23 rd May 2019:	Depart from the hotel Eiffel Tower River Seine Sacre Coeur Montemartre
Friday 24 th May 2019:	Travelling home through night 8:30am - Deliver children back to you (hooray! Staff exhausted!) Children will be off school today!

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Your child will need to be picked up from school at 8:30am on Friday 24th May 2019. If we are delayed we will contact all parents/carers by text message (please ensure we have an up-to-date contact number.)

Your child will require a packed lunch for the journey. Their first meal will be Monday afternoon at the service station (this has already been paid for and your child will not require any money for meals throughout his/her trip.)

Clothing

Please ensure you pack sun tan cream (fingers crossed we will have glorious weather), waterproofs, comfortable clothing and comfortable footwear (no heels), a towel, toiletries (preferably no aerosols - it often sets off the alarms in the children's rooms). Your child will need to wear a white cap and identity wrist band at all times on the residential (except when he/she is sleeping) if your child has her/his own plain white hat he/she is very welcome to wear it. We will be going swimming and your child will need to pack a swimming costume (girl) or swimming trunks (boys) - in France it is illegal for boys to swim in their shorts for safety so he won't be allowed in if he doesn't have SWIMMING TRUNKS.

Emergency

In case an emergency occurs it is very important that I have an up to date contact number that I would be able to contact you on at all times during the residential. So please make sure if you do change any contact numbers you let me know ASAP. If there is an emergency at home, firstly you need to contact the school that your child attends, if it is out of school hours you can contact the school mobile on 07449 444 929 (emergencies only).

Valuables

Please consider what your child brings on the residential. It is your choice what you and your child decide to pack but remember staff and school can not will not be held responsible for any money or valuables that go missing and you are not insured for any items that are lost or broken. If your child wishes to bring their mobile phone, please include a charger with their name on it. Your child's phone will be removed every night and returned in the morning. Don't pack anything that you will be extremely disappointed if it does not return! You bring it, you lose it, you break it, your fault!

Medication

Your child will need to bring his/her medication in a clear plastic bag (food bags are ideal) labelled with his/her name and instructions stating when your child should receive his/her medication. If you are aware that your child suffers from travel sickness please give him/her a tablet and remember to put a few spare tablets in a plastic bag and labelled. If your child

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has asthma and therefore requires an inhaler please give one to your child and place a spare inhaler in a clear plastic bag and follow the instructions above.

Money

The advice from school is that your child should bring £60 spending money (at the most), your child will need this money changed in to EUROS and a small amount (£5) in English money. If your child is not used to handling money, I advise you to put different amounts of money in money wallets with each day clearly labelled, look at the itinerary and discuss with your child how much he/she will require on which days.

E111

An E111 card is a medical card, it covers most medical charges if your child is ill when abroad. If your child has an E111 card please put it in his/her bag. If your child does not have an E111 form they are easy to apply for by telephone 0845 645 0707 on or on the internet <http://www.e111.org.uk/apply.html> alternatively you can visit a post office and collect a form.

Many thanks to all the parents/carers that have co-operated with paying for the residential and all the paper work that has been filled in.

I hope your child has a wonderful time on our residential, the hotel are not releasing the rooms until arrival. The children will find out their rooms upon arrival, hopefully they will stay in these rooms and won't venture in with the staff! If you have any questions that I have not answered please do not hesitate to contact myself at Ewanrigg Junior School on 01900 812330 (before 8.50 am or after 3.20pm would be the best times to get in touch).

Many Thanks,

Miss Bowman



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