

Year 8 Visit to Paris- 24th-28th June 2024

Final information sheet

There are 11 members of staff accompanying this trip:

Coach 1- 8A, 8P and 8H	Coach 2- 8N, 8F and 8K
Mrs Talbot (coach leader)	Mrs Goodwright (coach leader)
Mrs Wassall (First Aid)	Mrs Hodnett (First Aid)
Mrs Willmann	Mrs Yarnell
Mr Jennings	Mrs Hayman-Bant
Mr Bason	Mr Selman
	Miss Revans

Accommodation Details

Château de la Grande Romaine (PGL)

77150 LÉSIGNY

France

Emergency Contact Details

- Mrs Talbot's mobile number whilst away: **07885 911545**. Mrs Goodwright's number= **07711 489921**.
- **Please ensure students have these numbers in their mobile phones before they leave for France.**
- Please do not contact the PGL centre, it will be much quicker to contact us on the numbers above.
- If you cannot reach us on the numbers above, please message our Shrewsbury based contact: Carol Combes (School Business Manager) at carol.combes@pri.318education.co.uk or ring Priory Reception during school hours- 01743 284000
- Any important details for students in the run up to the trip will be posted on the group Teams chat. Please check that students can access Teams. They will not be able to post on this open chat but can contact Mrs Talbot by private message with any questions. This should not be used in an emergency, however.

Necessary Documentation

- Students will need to hand in their passports prior to the trip, as well as an up-to-date European Health Insurance Card (GHIC/ EHIC). Staff will bring these and look after them during the trip. Both will be returned to students on the journey home. Please let us know if you have a non-UK passport.

Money

- We would ask you to change your own money into Euros, prior to departure. We suggest an amount of 10 euros a day to cover snacks, souvenir shopping and any extras. Enough money for the journey should be accessible in your hand luggage.
- English money will be needed for the journeys, either in the motorway services or on the ferry, to buy breakfast and lunch on the way down and an evening meal on our return journey.

Clothing and Equipment

The weather will be similar to the weather in Britain. We expect (hope!) it to be warm and sunny in Paris in June. Students should take everyday, casual clothing suitable for warm and wet weather conditions, including:

- Comfortable shoes for walking (no flip-flops when out on excursions)
- Rucksack for everyday use
- Sensible clothes (no bare shoulders/ backs when out on excursions to prevent sunburn)

- Wallet or moneybelt (we will need to be wary of pickpockets)
- Waterproof coat
- Toiletries (incl. Sanitary products) and towels for use at the accommodation
- Adapters if you want to use electrical items such as chargers, hairdryers
- Coach and sea travel sickness pills if required (pack in hand luggage and take before leaving home)
- A watch so you meet the group at the correct times- using a mobile phone in a big city to check the time is not advisable
- Suntan lotion, sunhat and sunglasses
- Mosquito bite prevention and treatment
- Swimwear and towel
- At least **2** strong water bottles
- Pupils may also wish to take a camera, mobile phone etc. However, it should be noted that all equipment is taken entirely at owner's risk and mobile phones will need to be handed in to staff every evening.
- Mobile phones- please check contracts re. Data whilst abroad. You will not want to return with a massive phone bill.
- Also useful are cards, small games and reading material for the journey.
- No deliveries should be made to the centre. If urgent, see Trip Leader.
- Students will need pens and a notebook, to note down vocabulary and any useful information.
- Luggage- this is restricted to **one suitcase and one item of hand luggage. Please label all luggage.**

Behaviour

- The success and enjoyment of the visit depends on the co-operation and good behaviour of all concerned.
- Students need to be polite and respectful at all times, they are representing the Priory School, Shropshire and the UK. They should not purchase anything which would not be allowed on school grounds eg lighters or weapons.
- Students must not allow other people into their rooms and must be in bed by the times given by staff.
- Rooms will need to be kept tidy and key cards kept safe.
- Parents are reminded that they have signed a form agreeing that their children will not drink alcohol or smoke during our stay. Energy drinks and chewing gum are also not allowed.
- Pupils are expected to follow ALL instructions given by ALL staff. They must be on-time for at any given meeting point.
- Remember, we have given up our free time to accompany you- make sure we don't regret it!

Next steps

- All important messages will be posted on Teams
- Please keep us informed of any changes in student health and contact details
- Rooming will be sorted prior to the visit. Please consider this carefully before expressing a preference. No guarantees are made about granting all requests but we promise to do our best.
- We will be in touch with parents when departure and arrival times are confirmed. We are likely to leave Priory at 3am on Mon 24th June and return at 9pm on Fri 28th June.

Here's hoping we have a safe and enjoyable trip!

Mrs Talbot