

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please find some updates in relation to the planned trip to Paris taking place on 15th - 18th May 2023

Staff Attending

Mrs N Davies, Miss K Nelson, Miss E Winter, Mr L Smalley, Mr O Evans, Mr M Davies, Mr B Coles.

Trip Information

Departure date: Monday 15th May 2023, we will be loading luggage onto the coach from 5.00 a.m. and departing from school at 5.15 a.m. Children need to arrive in school by 5.00 a.m. at the latest. I will text parents at 4.30 as a late reminder but the bus will need to leave at 5.15 a.m. and will not be able to wait for anyone who hasn't arrived by then.

Arrive home: Thursday 18th May, we aim to be back in school at approx. 7.30 p.m. Text messages will be sent on the return journey to ensure you have a definite time of arrival.

SPENDING MONEY: You will need to convert the spending money you give to your child into Euros. Your child will only have the opportunity to spend the money in the gift shop in Disney, the gift shop up the Eiffel Tower and if they require an ice cream or additional snack in the park. Please put the money into one envelope or one purse / wallet with your childs name on it. The adult whose group your child is in, will collect the money on the bus or just before your child goes onto the bus. Your child can take a small amount of British money, this needs to be no more than £10, they can keep this in their bag. They will only have the opportunity to spend it in the motorway services when we stop to and from Dover.

TEXT MESSAGES: Please ensure we have up-to-date mobile number in school as all correspondence will be through the text messaging service. You will receive regular text messages throughout the day. If you want to contact me directly, text the school text number and I will get back to you as soon as I can access the service. The text messaging service can only be accessed through a website, the messages do not appear as a text on a phone. I will be checking the text service twice a day. There will be daily updates on twitter - FOLLOW THE SCHOOL TWITTER PAGE @NantyParcSchool.

MONDAY LUNCH: Please ensure your child has a packed lunch and some snacks for the journey. We have purchased lots of snacks and drinks for your child for the trip, these will be stored in the coach and are for Monday evening onwards therefore please ensure your child has enough drinks and snacks for the journey from school to Paris. You can pack additional snacks for your child if you want for the duration of the trip. Please ensure NO NUT products are packed.



MEDICATION: No medication will be allowed to be carried by the children, this includes travel sickness tablets and Calpol. Only medication that has been stated on the medical forms will be taken and this will be carried by Miss Nelson. We will not be able to accept any medications that you have not indicated on the form, therefore if your child requires a travel sickness tablet on the return journey, they cannot self-administer, please pop into the office and change the medications required on the form.

The only updates to the original itinerary is that the restaurant we are eating at on Tuesday evening is Billy Bob's Country Western Saloon in Disney Village.

Requirements for trip

- Small case/holdall which they will need to be able to carry/pull.
- Night clothes and toiletries
- Trainers or suitable shoes for walking. Flipflops are not suitable.
- Suncream / hat in case of hot weather.
- Light waterproof jacket in case of rainy weather.
- Clothes suitable for the trip, children will have the opportunity to change for the evening meal if they wish on Wednesday.
- If you would like your child to take photographs, disposable cameras are inexpensive and appropriate for the trip. Staff will be taking lots of photos and these will be available to download through a secure website after the trip.
- Small bag for child to carry around during the day to hold drinks, snacks.

Each child will also be given a 'credit card' type card to carry around in their bag, with details of all adults mobile phone numbers and hotel information.

What is not needed

- Please don't allow your child to bring expensive video games, toys or mobile phones. These will be confiscated if found.
- All adults will have mobile phones with them at all times, if contact needs to be made with parents.

Your child has already selected who they wish to share a room with in the hotel. There is an adult who will be responsible for a group of children for the duration of the trip, your child will be made aware of which adult they are with. This adult will be responsible for your child's purse/wallet. Your child will be with the designated adult at all times so will have the opportunity to spend what they wish with their money, there is no need to spilt the money up into days.

Kind regards

Miss K. Nelson

Mrs N. Davies

Deputy Head

Headteacher

