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Dear Parents,

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French Cultural and Language visit to Paris, May 2019

I would like to organise a French trip to Paris for Year 5 & 6 children (current Year 4 & 5 children) to take place Sunday 19th May – Friday 24th May 2019. This is a trip that has run successfully numerous times before with PGL, a specialist school travel company based in Ross on Wye.

There will be a meeting in St David's Hall on Tuesday 27th February at 8.45am, where I will be able to show you some photographs from previous trips, give you further details of the trip as well as answering any questions you may have.

At this point you may be interested to know the following:

We have currently reserved space for 55 pupils.

The cost of the trip would be £589 which would be fully inclusive of full board (a packed lunch will need to be provided by you for your child on the outward journey), accommodation, travel by coach to, from and in resort, Eurotunnel and excursions.

We would be staying just outside Paris at the PGL centre Grande Romaine. Our itinerary is likely to be similar to previous trips, although the final details have not yet been finalised.

Day 1: Depart Hereford in time to reach our destination for approximately 17.00.

Day 2: Day in Paris: Tour Montparnasse (to enjoy extensive views over Paris and of the Eiffel Tower), river trip on the 'Bateau ~Parisiens' (situated close to the Eiffel Tower and cruising past many of the main sights as far as Notre Dame and back; commentary in English). A visit to the Sacré Coeur and the views from the Basilica.

Day 3: Excursion to a local town, which has a fantastic local, covered market, where the children can practise their French to buy lunch.

Afternoon at Chateau Vaux le Vicomte.

Day 4: Full day at Disneyland Paris. Dinner at one of the restaurants in the Disney Village.

Day 5: Day in Paris: Musée D'Orsay or similar museum, to include a guided tour in English and a visit to the towers of Notre Dame.

Day 6: Depart at approximately 09.00.

Parents will need to keep the morning of Day 1 and afternoon/evening of Day 6 free in order to drop off and collect children. You will be notified of departure and arrival times once the trip is confirmed as being viable.

Below, I have provided some further detail, and also a reply slip for parents to return with a deposit of £150.00 by Monday 12th March. In the meantime, I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 27th February. If you are unable to make the meeting I am happy to answer any questions either by email i.barber@herefordcs.com or at school.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Ian Barber

FURTHER DETAIL AND REPLY SLIP

By the nature of this tour, it must be planned and confirmed well in advance. Once your child has a definite place, (s)he is committed to travelling on the trip except under very exceptional circumstance, and deposits cannot be returned. Whilst it is unlikely there will be other tours, to avoid jeopardising this tour children will not be able to withdraw from the French trip in order to swap to another tour at a later date.

Please note that, if numbers are insufficient, the price of the tour and even the actual trip may have to be reconsidered. In this case, all deposits will be returned. There is also the possibility that, if the trip is oversubscribed, names may need to be drawn at random.

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Name of son/daughter: Form

I would like to add my child's name to the list for the French trip; Sunday 19th May – Friday 24th May 2019. I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £150.00 made payable to H.C.S.

Parent Name:

Signed: Date

Please return to Dr Barber by Monday 12th March.