



Headteacher: Mr. S. Pearson



13th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Year 6 Trip to France

We are pleased to inform you that we have started planning our visit to France for your children in Year 6. (The current Year 6 are going in June 2022, postponed from September 2021).

Walmley Junior School have been running this trip successfully for many years and we always have fantastic feedback from both children and parents about how much the children enjoyed themselves. The hotel is in Le Touquet, which is about 40 minutes south of Calais on the Opal Coast. We travel by coach (which stays with us for the whole trip) and ferry and we go for four nights and five days.

Each day will be spent visiting local attractions, such as the Sea-life centre, a bakery, historical sites, a market and the beautiful, sandy beaches. We also encourage the children to speak some French during the week whenever possible.

Looking ahead to the trip for our current Year 5 pupils, we have two different options which we would like to put forward. We could either go from **19th-23rd September 2022** at a cost of **approx. £415**, or from **19th-23rd June 2023** at a cost of **approx. £475**.

These prices are our best estimate but may change a little, e.g. due to the number of children going. They include all accommodation, travel, food, excursions, insurance etc. In addition, your child will need a valid passport and some spending money (£50 Euros max.).

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The advantages of going at the end of Year 6 in June 2023 are that the children will have done a year more of French lessons and parents/carers have longer to pay for the trip. However, we are conscious that it is around £60 more expensive, so wanted to give you the chance to let us know which option you would prefer. The weather would be very similar on either trip (it's usually glorious!).

We will not be able to please everyone of course, but your feedback would allow us to assess the overall preference of the majority. **Please complete and return the slip below, or send an email to the school address (giving us your child's name and your comments) by 7th January 2022.** We will then be able to make a decision and finalise our booking. I will advise you of the outcome as soon as possible in January.

Please note that if we decide to go for the September 2022 trip, we would need your deposit of £75 by the end of January, an interim payment of £140 by the middle of April and the final balance of £140 by the end of June (exact dates would follow). The deposit is non-refundable unless covered by the insurance policy (or cancelled by the government, e.g. due to Covid).

Our trip to France is always great fun and very memorable for the children, and we hope your child is able to take part. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Smith
Deputy Headteacher



Proposed Trip to France for current Year 5 pupils

Child's name: _____ Class: _____

I/We would prefer the dates: (please circle) 19th-23rd September 2022 19th-23rd June 2023

Comments: _____

(Please write overleaf if necessary)