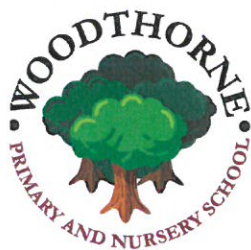


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27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Dear Parents

We are most excited to be able to offer our Year 4 and 5 children the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to France during the next academic year, when they are in Year 5 and 6. We had a very successful visit to France in 2019, and as these year groups have now been learning French at school for over five years, we would love them to have the chance to practise their language skills in a real French environment.

We have provisionally booked our trip with an experienced school tour operator called Manor Adventure, who are based in Church Stretton. This is the same company who arranged our visit last year and we were impressed by their expertise and professionalism. We will be travelling to France by coach, crossing via the Channel Tunnel, and we will stay at Château de Warsy, a beautiful château just two hours from Calais. From there we will undertake several activities and excursions, all designed to give the children a taste of life in France, and an opportunity to communicate in French with native French speakers. We would travel using a collective passport, which would mean that you would not need to send an individual passport for your child. We would, however, require them to have a valid EHIC card if these are still valid at point of travel.

We will leave school on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February and return on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021**. This is the last week of school prior to half-term, so the children will have the following week off to rest and recover. The cost of the four night trip is **£385.00**. This is exceptionally good value as it includes all travel expenses from school to the château, inclusion on a collective passport, accommodation, all meals and all the excursions we have selected. It also includes the services of the château instructors, who will support our own teaching staff in ensuring that the children are very well looked after, as well as helping them to have fun! The deposits required for this visit are more substantial than our usual residential visits. These deposits are specified by Manor Adventure, and are necessary to cover any costs incurred by cancellation.

At **5.00pm on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February** we are holding a meeting for parents to answer any questions that you may have and to give you more details of the itinerary we have arranged. In the meantime, please feel free to talk to us about the visit. Please return the reply slip attached to give us an idea of how many people will be attending the meeting.

We will be asking for deposits in the days following the meeting. We are offering this residential trip to two year groups, the pupils who will be in Year 5 and 6 at the time of the visit. We are limited to 45 pupils for this visit, so we will be booking places on a first come, first served basis. **The initial deposit of £100.00 is required by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020**. A second payment of **£100.00 is required by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2020** and the balance of **£185.00** will need to be paid in full by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020**. We need a minimum of 35 pupils to make the trip viable.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to speak to us.

Yours faithfully



Miss Titley  
Deputy Head Teacher

**Key Dates**

13.02.2020	Parents' meeting
21.02.2020	£100.00 deposit deadline
24.04.2020	£100.00 second instalment deadline
27.11.2020	Final balance deadline

11.02.2021 – 15.02.2021 Date of visit

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**French Residential Visit – February 2021**

Pupil's name ..... Class .....

- I/We will be attending the meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February
- I/We will not be attending the meeting on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Signed .....