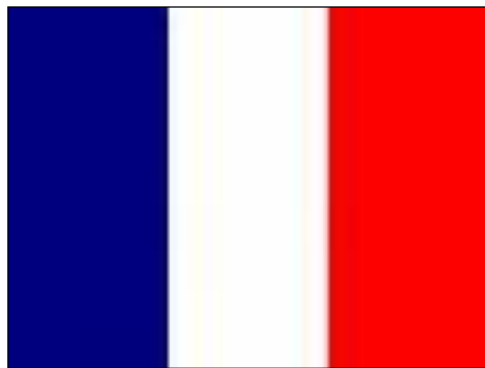


# La Grande Découverte

(The Great Discovery)



Parents' Briefing June 2019

# Which trip is my child going on?

TRIP 1 – 8R 8T 8V

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

TRIP 2 – 8U 8S 8W

**1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

TRIP 3 8Q 8X 8Y

**3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July**



# Itinerary – Day 1

- Treasure hunt and souvenir shopping in Boulogne's historic Old Town
- Packed lunch in the park
- Visit to Nausica Aquarium
- Check in to the hotel and dinner
- Team building activities and a little free recreation time!



# Itinerary – Day 2



- Visit WW1 cemetery in Etaples
- Picnic challenge in Etaples/Le Touquet
- Picnic
- Visit the Musée de l'Abeille
- Dinner

# Itinerary – Day 3

- Visit Boulangerie “Le Fournil”
- Picnic lunch
- Visit to the Snail Farm to see how this French delicacy is farmed with tastings for the brave!



# Essential Timings

- Coaches leave and arrive back at **Imberhorne Lane (Upper School)**
- Trip 1 students need to arrive at school at **05.00** and coaches will leave at 05.15
- Trip 2 students need to arrive at school at **05.00** and coaches will leave at 05.15
- Trip 3 students need to arrive at school at **06.15** and the coach will leave at 06.30
- Coaches leave promptly, we cannot wait for latecomers!
- Trip 1 will arrive back at approx. **17.30**
- Trip 2 will arrive back at approx. **17.30**
- Trip 3 will arrive back at approx. **18.00**



Please keep an eye on Facebook @imberhorne! We will post updates immediately if there are any significant delays (Website takes a little longer!)



# The Hotels

- Most rooms are ensuite and have a variety of 4, 5 or 6 beds.
- Students will be able to share a room with their friends.
- Breakfasts and evening meals will be eaten in the hotel restaurants.
- Facilities include open space for the students to play.
- Both venues are very safe for students, in a rural location, with a secure perimeter.



# What to pack in your LGD day bag

- A bottle of water that can be refilled
- Packed lunch
- Sunscreen (high factor)
- Light waterproof jacket
- Pen and pencil
- Camera
- Spending money for the first day (must be in euros!)
- **Students must wear a watch!**

On the coach we will hand out:

- La Grande Découverte activity booklets





# Please do not pack the following:

- Unchanged currency - there will be no opportunity to change £££ to €€€ while on the trip
- **Mobile phones**
- Ipad, handheld consoles, other personal electronic devices
- **ABSOLUTELY NO NUTS**
- **Please pack fruit and veg in separate bag (only to be consumed outside)**
- Sweets
- Juice or fizzy drinks
- Aerosol deodorants – roll-on deodorants are fine but sprays can trigger asthma attacks in some students and are unsafe in high temperatures



# What to pack in your suitcase

- Clothing that is suitable for changeable weather
- Hoodie or jumper
- **Towel** and shower gel/soap
- Toothbrush, toothpaste etc.
- The rest of your child's spending money, divided into envelopes for Day 2 and Day 3 (must be in euros!)
- Some healthy snacks e.g. cereal bars, dried fruit

Please also ensure that your child is wearing comfortable, practical footwear as the trip is very active.



# Pocket Money

- Spending money for the first day packed in the day bag (must be in euros!)
- The rest of your child's spending money, should be packed in your child's suitcase and divided into envelopes for Day 2 and Day 3 (must be in euros!)
- There are limited opportunities for your child to spend money so we suggest a maximum of €30

# Medication and dietary requirements

- Medical forms must be up to date. If anything changes between now and the trip, please contact us.
- Medication should be in a bag, and all items must be clearly labelled with your child's name.
- All medication (even if non-prescription) must be handed to a member of staff when loading the coach.
- All dietary requirements must be stated on the medical form.
- If your child is vegetarian or vegan, please state this clearly on the medical form and make it clear whether or not they eat fish/dairy.
- The more information we have, the better!



# Learning and Behaviour

- Curriculum links and the activity booklet
- Shopping in the Old Town
- Behaviour expectations
- Rules for night time



# Photos and Updates

- Photographs will be posted on the school Facebook site AFTER all three trips have returned home
- Many activities are in a semi-rural location and we do not have WIFI access
- Please keep an eye on Facebook @imberhorne or the school website for updates to return times for each trip.



In case of emergency, please  
contact the school first.

If it is out of hours,  
Mr Brown may be contacted on  
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# Merci beaucoup!

