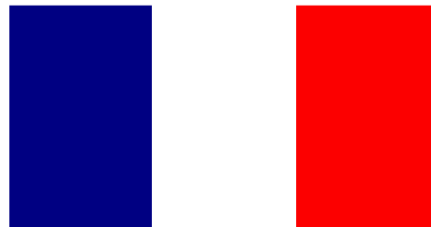


# Year 6 School Journey 2017

**Château de Grande Romaine  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

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# Château de Grande Romaine



The Château de Grande Romaine is a 19th Century château set in 70 acres of grounds, just 20 miles from Paris.

It has superb facilities including a swimming pool, tennis courts, basketball courts and a full-size football pitch.



# Staff



Miss Bentham

Mr Samuel (First Aider)

Miss Dunk

Mrs Ough (First Aider)

Miss Crampton (First Aider)

# Proposed timetable



	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	Travel We will be aiming to leave school at approx. 7.00 am	En route: visit Vimy Ridge (WW1 trenches) Arrive at PGL - organise rooms/beds	Mini-Olympics at PGL Centre
Tuesday	Brie Comte Robert <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Market visit</li> <li>• Town trail</li> </ul>	Activities onsite at PGL e.g. abseiling, orienteering, high ropes	PGL entertainment – crepe making
Wednesday	Bateaux Parisiens Trip along the River Seine <i>NB Please let us know if you do not wish your child to visit Paris</i>	Arc de Triomphe	Camp fire at PGL Centre
Thursday	School visit	Activities onsite at PGL e.g. abseiling, orienteering, high ropes	PGL entertainment – team games
Friday	Leave PGL Centre En route: visit the Chocolate Factory	Travelling	Return to school by approx. 6.00pm

# French



During our stay, the children will have various opportunities to practise their French, including:

- Simple greetings
- How to ask for something – buying souvenirs as well as asking directions
- Spending a morning at a French school
- Listening to tour guide during Paris trip and chocolate factory visit
- French signs and names of shops
- Handling Euros



# Things the children need to bring



- A school cardigan/ jumper to wear on the ferry there and back
- Waterproof coat
- Sun hat/ cap/ sunglasses
- Trainers/ comfortable shoes
- Slippers
- Flip flops
- Socks (approx. 10 pairs)
- Trousers / jeans/ tracksuit bottoms (for onsite activities)/ shorts
- Underwear (approx. 8 pairs)
- Sweatshirts/ long- and short-sleeved t-shirts/ jumpers
- Pyjamas
- Dressing gown
- Two towels (one to be used for swimming)
- Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel, flannel, hairbrushes, hair bands, small packet of tissues)
- Sun cream: minimum of factor 30 and that only needs one application first thing in the morning
- Swimming costume (one piece)
- A book, magazines, teddy, watch
- A few plastic bags for dirty clothes etc.
- All items in a bag or small suitcase clearly labelled
- Mosquito spray

# Entertainment for the journey



The children will be allowed to bring a few items for the journey. These should be placed in a small rucksack which is clearly labelled with their name.

They include:

- Water bottle
- 2x packed lunches – one to eat mid morning and the other for later on in the afternoon
- Travel games (non-electronic) e.g. cards
- Books/ magazines/ comics
- Small notepad and pencil/ pen
- Either a disposable camera or a 'cheap' digital camera – no chargers
- A purse or wallet with 30 Euros and £10

These will be the children's responsibility to look after.

DVDs will be shown on the coach. Unless we receive objections from any parents, we will show 'PG'-certificated as well as 'U'- certificated DVDs.

# Please do not bring:



- **Any electronic items**, e.g. mobile phones / laptops / iPads / iTouch / Nintendo DS / Kindles / Nexus etc.
- Food (including sweets) and drinks
  - *excluding packed lunch for the coach journey*
- Jewellery, except stud earrings
- Torches
- Hair dryers
- Bedding
- Medicines - including throat sweets



# Accommodation



- Boys and girls will sleep in small rooms of 3-6 children in separate parts of the corridor which are separated by the teachers' rooms
- All rooms have en suite bathrooms
- Swimming pool slot

# Food



- All dietary requirements are catered for
- All children will have three meals a day with lunch times being a packed lunch
- Fresh fruit and vegetables are provided every day at lunch and dinner
- On Thursday the children will have the opportunity to try snails!

# Tidy dorm competition



- Children are responsible for keeping their rooms tidy and making their own beds
- There will be a dorm inspection twice a day and the children will not know when this is going to take place!
- They will be scored out of 10; these marks will then be totalled at the end of our stay, giving a mark out of 50
- Judges can be bribed!

# Passports and EHIC



- Please hand your child's passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to the office by **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**
  - If you are travelling abroad over half term and will not be able to do this, please let the school know in advance
- Passports and EHICs will be retained throughout the trip and can be collected from the school office from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June
- Please ensure that your child's passport is valid for 6 months beyond the completion of the trip
- European Health Insurance Cards can be obtained online at [www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk) or by phone on 0845 6062030
- If you have not ordered one, please do so ASAP



# First Aid and Medicines (1)



- Mrs Ough, Miss Crampton and Mr Samuel are the named First Aiders
- Any inhalers or epi-pens or other medication already held in school for Year 6 children needing them will be taken with us
- Any child who requires travel sickness tablets ahead of the journey should take them before they come to school on Monday

# First Aid and Medicines (2)



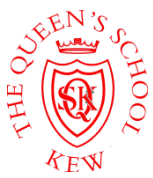
- Any medicines that are not held in school and covered by a care plan should be brought to the school office by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June
- They must be placed in a small bag and accompanied with a signed covering letter, clearly stating the child's name and required dosage
- This includes travel sickness medication required for the journey back (or during our stay)
- No medicines should be given directly to Mr Samuel or Miss Dunk
- If there are any other medical requirements, please speak to Mrs Ough

# Emergencies



- Please do not contact Château de Grande Romaine directly during our stay
- If you have any concerns during the day, please contact school first, who will then contact us
- At night please contact the school's mobile (number to be confirmed via ParentMail in advance of School Journey)

# And finally...



Please do complete the parent feedback survey that will be made available after School Journey