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St Nicholas C of E Middle School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 7 French Trip 8th – 12th April 2019

Time is flying and our trip to Normandy fast approaching – I hope your children are looking forward to the trip as much as we are and practising their French in preparation! Can you please read though the following information carefully, and let me know if you have any queries.

- 1) **Passports** – We **WILL NOT** be collecting passports in advance of the trip, for GDPR and other reasons. You must therefore make sure you have your child's passport ready to hand to staff on the morning of departure (Monday 8th April @ 5.00 am). We cannot delay our departure if your child doesn't have their passport.
- 2) **EHICs** - We are starting to collect in the EHIC cards needed for the trip. Please can you check your child has one and that it is still valid (no need for the 6 month validity unlike the passports, just enough to cover the dates we are away). Please send these in to the school office in a named envelope where they will be kept safely until our departure date.
- 2) **Pocket money** – We will operate a banking system to help pupils budget. Group leaders will look after pupils' cash and they can 'withdraw' what they think they need daily. Please could you send in your pupil's euros in cash (we recommend approx. 50 euros) to school **by Monday 25th March.**
- 3) **UK spending money** – You may like to give your child around £10 in cash to spend during the service station stops in the UK.
- 4) **Packed lunch** – Your child will need an extra-large packed lunch to cover breakfast/ lunch on Monday, as the first meal included is dinner at the chateau on Monday night. As you are aware, it is a long coach journey and therefore please can we ask that you don't pack fizzy drinks or too many sweets.
- 5) **Medicines** – Our first aiders will collect in any medication your children may need on the morning of departure and administer them as directed during the week. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled with names and instructions.
- 6) **Mobile phones** – Just a reminder that no mobile phones, tablets or any electronic devices which connect to the internet are permitted to be brought along. We really appreciate your cooperation in checking that this rule is followed by all pupils.

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Please note, our meeting point on **Monday 8th is St Nicholas Middle School**, and not at Pershore High School as has sometimes been the case in the past. Please **arrive by 5 am** so that we can check passports, load up and leave promptly at 5.30 am. We will be returning on Friday 12th with an ETA of 20.30 - if we are running early / delayed we will let you know by text so please check for any communication before you leave for school.

I think all that remains is to keep our fingers crossed for some good weather and no BREXIT-related delays, but if you have any queries regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

Yours sincerely,

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