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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to give you a short update for our residential trip to France from 9-13 June 2025. Thank you everyone who has paid the initial deposit. Please be reminded that the final date for the £150 deposit on ScoPay is 30th November 2024.

We are busy finalising the details for our trip to France. It is important that we are able to have accurate numbers of children who are travelling by the 30th November. If you or your child are still uncertain, please arrange a time to see myself or Mr Flower to discuss any queries. As always, if there are financial considerations regarding the trip, please see Mr Flower or Mrs Burnham. It is a fantastic experience and we want to ensure that every child has the opportunity where possible.

Passports and GHIC Cards

If your child does not have a valid passport, please can you start the application process as soon as possible. Please note that passports must be valid up to December 13th 2025.

It has been brought to our attention that some pupils who will not be travelling on a British passport will need a visa to travel to France. It is the parents' responsibility to check this. Please could you make us aware if you foresee any problems.

All children will need a GHIC Card. This card is free of charge but allows your child to receive medical attention in France at the same cost as a French national.

If you have not yet applied for a GHIC card for your child, please apply using the website below and send in a copy of your card once you have received it.

www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/

Please notify myself, Mr Flower or Mrs Burnham if you foresee any problems with arranging passports or GHIC cards.

We are monitoring the possible ETIAS requirements for entering Europe from mid-2025 and will update you if there are any additional application requirements.

If you require any further details or wish to clarify any points, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Mr Joice