

# YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO FRANCE 2025

# STAFF MEMBERS ON THE TRIP

- The trip leader will be Mr Joice.
- Other staff members will be Mrs Gautheron, Mr Flower, Mrs Simmons, Mrs Callari, Mrs Caltagirone, Mrs McQuillan, Mr Broome, Mr Kareem
- This gives us a good ratio of adult to children and ensures your children will be well cared for at all times.



# TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

- Set those alarm clocks....  
It's an early start...  
Children should arrive in school from 5.10am to 5:20am (we will be leaving school at 5.30am!)
- We are travelling with PassengerPlus+ company.



# ALL ABOARD THE FERRY

- The Ferry will leave Portsmouth at 8.15am, arriving in Caen at 3pm.
- The children will have the opportunity to explore the ship in small groups with members of school staff.
- The children will be able to spend 10 Euros on the ferry to buy extra snacks / drinks
- Return journey on Friday. Depart France at 4:30pm. We should be back at school by 11pm approx.





# UNCMT CENTRE, GRANDCAMP-MAISY

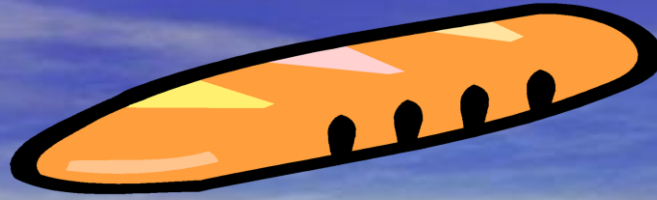
- Our luxurious, seafront accommodation awaits – we are staying at the UNCMT Centre. Children will be in rooms of 2-6 (they have written names of those with whom they would like to share)

# A TYPICAL DAY IN FRANCE

- Children will be woken up around 7.15am to shower.
- Breakfast at 8.00am
- Depart for visits at 9.00am
- Return from visits between 5.00 – 6.00pm
- Beach games (weather permitting) before/after dinner
- Dinner 7.00pm
- Shower/Writing diaries/Games on the beach
- Lights out around 9:30 -10.00pm



# THE CULINARY DELIGHTS OF FRANCE



- Children will eat breakfast and their evening meal in the centre each day
- Lunch will be courtesy of our fantastic catering staff
- Lunch on Wednesday will be taken in a restaurant in Bayeux – children will order 'en Francais'
- **Children will need a breakfast snack and drink, and a packed lunch for the outward journey on Monday which they will eat on the ferry.**

# GADGETRY AND GAMES

- Inexpensive cameras may be brought on the trip but children should NOT bring electronic games or expensive items (including mobile phones and smart watches). PLEASE support us on this request. These need to be clearly named.





# PLACES WE WILL VISIT

- Bayeux Tapestry
- British Military Cemetery at Bayeux
- British Normandy War Memorial
- Grandcamp-Maisy fishing village
- D-Day Landings Museum at Arromanches
- Arromanches 360 Cinema
- Pointe Du Hoc
- Omaha Beach
- American Military Cemetery at Colleville Sur Mer
- Mont St Michel

**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP TO NORMANDY, FRANCE – 9-13 June 2025**

Date	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening
Mon 9	5:30am depart CN 7.00am Arrive in Portsmouth (Ferry Port) 8:15am Ferry Departs	On Ferry	3pm (local time) Arrive in France (Caen) 5.00pm Pointe Du Hoc 6:00pm Arrive Grandcamp- Aigues Marines	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games & boules (weather permitting)
Tues 10	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.00am Grandcamp Aigues Marines walk using French	11:30 British Normandy Memorial  Picnic at Memorial	2.00pm 360 Cinema, Arromanches  4.30pm D-Day Museum, Arromanches	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games/sandcastle competition
Wed 11	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.45am Bayeux Market 11.00 Bayeux Cathedral	Café in Bayeux	2.00pm Bayeux Tapestry  3.30pm British Military Cemetery	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games
Thur 12	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.40am Depart for Mont St Michel	Picnic near Mont St Michel	1.00pm Mont St Michel Medieval town & tour of Abbey	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games
Fri 13	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast  9.00am U.S Military Cemetery, Omaha	Picnic near Omaha Beach	1:30pm Depart Grand Camp Aigues Marines 4:30pm Ferry departs Caen	9:15pm Ferry arrives in Portsmouth 11:00pm Arrive at Cardinal Newman



# SPENDING MONEY

Children will be given 10 Euros each day from their pocket money.

Please do not give your child any more money to spend.

Children will keep any unused money for later days.

They will be able to buy snacks (crepes, ice creams) and souvenirs. Staff will inform children of what they will not be allowed to purchase.

# MEDICAL ISSUES

- GHIC cards will be taken to France and used if necessary. Copies of the details will remain in the school office. Hopefully all cards have been handed in today but if not, should be handed in to the class teacher as soon as possible
- **If medical forms have not been handed in, it must be filled in before you leave**
- Any medication should be given to Mrs Simmons on the morning of departure in **a clear, named bag**. We should already know about this - please no surprises on the Monday morning! (pills should be in their original sealed tabs or bottles-no loose pills)
- Children who suffer from travel sickness should sit near the front of the coach and make sure staff know that they suffer from travel sickness. Please give your child travel sickness medication before coming to school on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June.
- Travel tablets or bands may help when travelling.
- Tablets for the return journey should be given to Mrs Simmons/Mrs Callari.



# KEEPING IN TOUCH

- The school office will be kept informed during the day and will post any important messages
- A Padlet account has been set up for the trip and will be updated by Mrs Gautheron at regular intervals during the trip.



Password:  
Newm8n25

Emergencies: If an emergency occurs at home, and you need to make us aware, please contact the school office in the first instance during school hours who will request us to call you.

Outside of school hours please contact 07508196488

# SAFETY AND SLEEP!

The number one priority on this trip is the safety, welfare and happiness of the entire party.

We have:

- A very experienced and skilled staff of adults
- A vast knowledge of the educational visits
- A well planned and varied itinerary
- Safe and secure accommodation



# Passports and GHICS



- Passports and GHICS will be kept in the school safe until we leave
- If you have not brought your child's passport tonight, it MUST be brought in tomorrow morning
- Passports will be kept locked throughout the trip

## Returning Passports

- Passports can be collected from the school office the following week
- Collection must be from a parent/guardian
- We will not be able to give a passport to a child to take home
- If someone else is collecting a passport, please email the office in advance
- We will be unable to give passports back on the night of return

# QUESTION TIME

- We hope this presentation has answered some of your questions.
- If you have any further questions, we will be very happy to answer them
- If you wish to speak to a member of staff privately, please stay behind after the meeting.