



YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP  
TO FRANCE  
2019

# 2019 DATE

- Once again this year, we will travel to Normandy in France in the summer term.
- We will depart on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June, returning on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019.

# STAFFING 2018

- The trip leader will be Mrs. Denmead.
- Other staffing will be finalised at a later date.
- Extra staffing, if required, will be determined once we have definite numbers travelling.  
The ratio will be 1 adult to approx 7 children.

# WHY GO ON A RESIDENTIAL VISIT?

- It provides a first hand experience not possible within a classroom.
- It offers the chance to extend and enrich work covered in Literacy, History, Geography and French lessons.
- Gives children a sense of independence
- Can raise self-esteem and develop social skills
- Living and working co-operatively with peers
- A chance to speak and listen to the French language
- It is fun and provides a memorable experience for the children in their final year at Cardinal Newman

# TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

- We will be travelling by coach and Ferry.



# WHERE WILL WE STAY?



# UNCMT, GRANDCAMP

- Our hotel is just across the road from a wide sandy beach.
- Children will sleep in rooms of 4
- The hotel is clean and safe.
- There are plenty of showers and adults supervise these daily.

# JUST OVER THE ROAD...TO THE BEACH!





# AN EXAMPLE OF A ROOM



Date	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon	Evening
Mon 17th	5:30am Depart CN 7.00am Arrive in Portsmouth (Ferry Port) 8:15am Ferry Departs	On Ferry	3pm (local time) Arrive in France (Caen) Visit to Point du Hoc 6.00pm Arrive Grandcamp- Maisy	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games & boules (weather permitting)
Tues 18th	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast 9.00am Grandcamp - Maisy walk using French language and sketching harbour with watercolours.	Picnic in Arromanches	2.00pm 360 Cinema 4.00pm D-Day Museum, Arromanches	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games/sandcastle competition
Wed 19th	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast 9.45am Bayeux Market 11.15am Group 1 11:30am Group 2 Bayeux Tapestry	Café in Bayeux	2.30pm Bayeux Cathedral 3.30pm British Military Cemetery	7.00pm Dinner 8.00pm Beach games
Thur 20th	8.00am Get up/shower 8.45am 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 21st	7.15am Get up/shower 8.00am Breakfast 9.30 - Leave Grandcamp Maisy 10.00am U.S Military Cemetery, Omaha	Picnic near Omaha Beach	1:30pm Depart 4:30pm Ferry departs Caen  Meal on the ferry	9:15pm Ferry arrives in Portsmouth 11:00pm Arrive at Cardinal Newman

# EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- Pointe Du Hoc – Cliffs climbed by American Rangers on D Day
- Grandcamp-Maisy – Small fishing village
- The Arromanches 360 Cinema – D-Day landing film
- The D-Day Museum in Arromanches – Mulberry Harbour, devised by Winston Churchill
- The Bayeux Tapestry – audio guide through the story of the Battle of Hastings.
- The British Military Cemetery at Bayeux
- Mont St Michel – Island commune dating back with ancient monastery
- Omaha Beach and U.S Military Cemetery – with focus on D Day landings.

# HEALTH & SAFETY

- The health, safety & enjoyment of the whole party is of paramount importance & this overrides all other aspects of the trip.
- We are a highly experienced staff team & know the centre, visits & routines very well. All appropriate risk assessments will be undertaken.
- Although we believe strongly in inclusion and opportunities for all children, we must assess the potential participation of each child with health & safety as the main concern.

# BEHAVIOUR

- Any child giving cause for concern through behaviour issues in school will necessitate an individual discussion with the parents concerned.
- We would greatly appreciate your support should this situation arise.

# LEGAL ISSUES

- All children will travel on their own individual passport.
- All children will need a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before travelling – these can be ordered very easily on the internet (no charge).

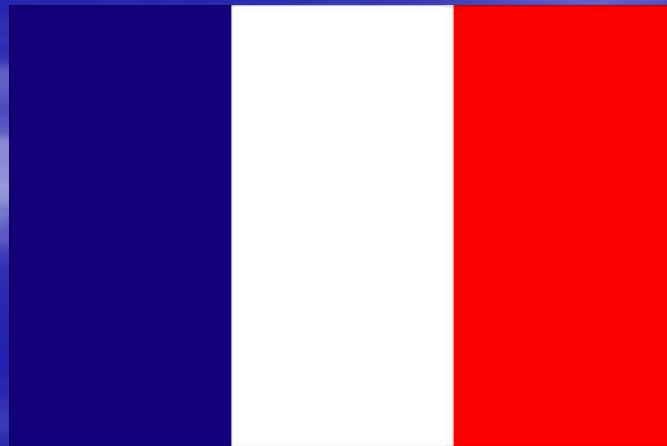
# OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Games on the beach
- Buying the baguettes
- Completing tasks which involve using their knowledge of the French language



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- PLEASE WORK WITH US RETURNING ALL PAPERWORK PROMPTLY AS THIS HELPS THE PROCESS RUN SMOOTHLY.





# Cost

- The cost of the trip this year will be approx £380 and this includes all travel, accommodation, educational visits, insurance and food.
- It does not include spending money. Nearer the time, you will be asked to supply 5 x 10 euros for the trip.

# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Option 1 – A full payment online of £360 in one instalment by 5<sup>th</sup> October.
- Option 2 – - A deposit of £100 by 5<sup>th</sup> October followed by 4 instalments of £65.00 on 3<sup>rd</sup> November, February, March and April.
- If anyone is concerned about the payment schedule, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

# Finally

- We very much hope your child can join us. Please let us know if you have any concerns, worries about the trip.
- Thank you very much for coming tonight. We hope this presentation has been informative and interesting.
- French Trip meeting – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
7.30pm