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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, our trip to Paris is imminent and we are very much looking forward to accompanying pupils on their exciting journey next week.

Firstly, here is the final itinerary; there have been some minor amendments:

Thursday, 5th March 2020

18:30 Arrive at school, ready for departure; ***please note the departure time is earlier than previously advised.***

Make the coach journey to Dover; there may be a Services stop but this will depend on driver hours.

23:45 Check in at the P&O Ferries Terminal in Dover. Our ferry is scheduled for a 00.45 departure, however there are often delays.

Friday, 6th March 2020

03:15

(French Time)

Ferry lands in Calais to make the onward journey to Paris. There is likely to be a service stop for breakfast. The group will then have some time at leisure at the Eiffel Tower, to take pictures.

10:45

Arrive at the Observatoire Panoramique de La Tour Montparnasse to begin the ascent to the 56th floor.

12:00

The group meet for the journey to Montmartre.

12:30

Arrive at our restaurant for lunch (included).

After lunch, the group will have leisure time around the Sacré Coeur and Place du Tertre.

15:30

Meet for the drive to Disneyland.

Arrive at the Disneyland accommodation to check-in for 2 nights' Bed and Breakfast accommodation.

The group will then use the complimentary shuttle bus to travel to Planet Hollywood at the Disney Village.

18:00 Arrive at Planet Hollywood for dinner (included).

After dinner, the group will have leisure time to browse the shops in the Disney Village, before meeting to head back to the hotel, for a much needed night's sleep!

Saturday 7th March

07:30 Breakfast in the accommodation (included), before heading to Disneyland on the shuttle bus for park opening. Meal Vouchers will be provided on this day for lunch.

Pupils will be asked to 'check in' with staff members on two occasions throughout the day. They will also have the opportunity to watch the rugby if they wish, as it will be displayed on a big screen in the Disney Village.

20:00 Firework display at the Disney Castle.

21:00 Arrive at King Ludwig's Castle for dinner (included). The group will then use the shuttle bus to return to the accommodation.

Sunday 8th March

07:30 Before breakfast, pack and load the coach and check-out.

07:45 Breakfast in the hotel (included). The group will then make the journey back to Calais via coach.

14:25 Check in at P&O Ferries terminal.

15:25* Ferry departs.

(British time) Ferry lands in Dover for port clearance.

15:55* Estimated return at school.

20:00* **It is important to note that we have sometimes managed to catch an earlier ferry, so these timings are subject to change.**

Punctuality

It is imperative your child arrives at school at 6.30pm on the evening of Thursday, March 5th, in order for us to make a prompt departure to make our ferry in Dover. If your child has medication, please can this be placed into a sealed plastic bag, labelled with their name and instructions for dosage. This can then be given to a member of staff, or kept in pupils' hand luggage bags. Upon dropping your child off/collecting at the school can you please keep the bus bays outside clear, as this is the safest possible place for us to load/unload pupils and luggage on and off the coach.

Wristbands

We will be issuing pupils with wristbands which will have their name on, any medical conditions and an emergency contact number. Pupils are advised to wear these at all times.

Passports

Pupils are not required to bring their passports, as they have all been added to a collective passport, which enables them to make one return visit to France for the dates specified.

What to bring

We advise pupils to bring a small bag for hand luggage as they will not be able to access their main bags/cases until we arrive in Paris. I have attached another copy of the pupil checklist.

Euros

Please make sure all currency has been exchanged in advance of the trip. We recommend that your child brings no more than €100, but please ensure they also have a small amount of sterling for any British service stops.

Mobile Phones

We are happy for your child to bring their mobile phone on the trip, but we will not accept any responsibility for loss or damage. It is likely our hotel will have free wifi, as should Disneyland.

Twitter

Updates will be posted throughout the trip on our twitter account; @EHCymraeg.

If you have any further queries, please contact myself or Mrs J Montefusco (Head of French).

Diolch yn fawr,

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Pupil Checklist

Pupils should bring the following:

EHIC Card (to be kept in pupil's purse/wallet at all times)	
Spending money in Euros for drinks, snacks and any souvenirs (max amount recommended 100 euros)	
Snacks for the bus/packed breakfast for Friday	
Handbag/Small overnight 'freshen up' bag with toothbrush, change of top perhaps etc.	
European adaptor	
Small suitcase including toiletries, pyjamas and clothing (this will not be accessible until Friday PM)	
Mobile phone	
Any medication (if required)	
Suitable outdoor coat and footwear - must be comfortable!	
Zippered wallet/purse for storing money in Disneyland	
Pillow for sleeping on the coach	
Small amount of cash in sterling for UK service stations and ferry	
Camera/ipod/tablet (for coach journey if desired)	
Power bank (if pupil's phone is likely to run out of battery)	
Plenty of sweets/drinks to share with teachers (!)	
An excellent attitude and bags of energy	

Please inform us if you are unhappy that photos are taken of your child, as these will be placed on the school website

