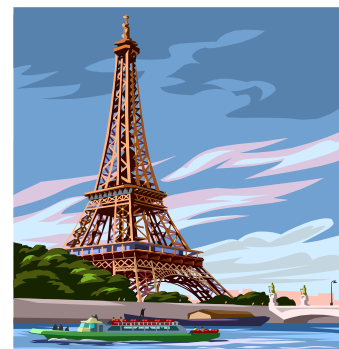


Orchards Junior School

MEETING - DISNEYLAND / PARIS - 2018



Dear Parents,

After a very positive response and feedback to last years Paris and Disney visit, we have decided to run this trip again to celebrate with the children after all their hard work in the NCTs.

The trip would take place over three days, leaving school on the Monday morning and returning on the Wednesday evening. The planned dates are for the week beginning 21 May 2018.

The basic itinerary would be as follows:

- Day 1 – Pick up by coach at school in the morning. Travel to Dover and then by ferry across to Boulogne. Stop off at the Nausicaa Sea Life Centre in Boulogne and then again en route for our evening meal. Arrive at the hotel just outside Disneyland at 2200h.
- Day 2 – Full day at Disneyland Park including lunch, followed by our evening meal and show at Buffalo Bills Wild West Show
- Day 3 – Drop off by coach in the centre of Paris for a short tour of the major sights ending at the Eiffel Tower. From here they will enjoy a one hour cruise on the River Seine, followed by a picnic lunch. We will leave Paris at lunch time and aim to arrive back at school at 2100h.

The anticipated cost of this trip is £290, but this will depend on the number of children travelling.

NO MONEY SHOULD BE SENT AT THIS TIME.

Every child at The Orchards is given opportunities to enhance their day to day learning, and many of these take place with no cost to yourselves. This trip is an exciting residential opportunity for your child, which we think offers them a unique experience. There is a financial cost involved and the school could not afford to offer this without agreement from you to meet this cost. We are happy to have a discussion with you to negotiate an instalment plan that suits you, rather than our proposed one. If a family is in receipt of specific benefits which mean that your child is eligible for a free school meal, there will be charges that can be waived. If you wish to speak to Dr Jones in confidence about the entitlement please do not hesitate to contact him to arrange an appointment. Please be aware that your child will require a passport, which parents will be required to fund. However, any agreed payment schedule must be adhered to in order to secure your child's place on this trip and the full deposit must be paid for a place to be allocated.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ONCE A DEPOSIT PAYMENT HAS BEEN PAID IT IS NON-REFUNDABLE.

We will be holding a meeting on **Tuesday 12 September at 5:00pm prompt** to provide more details and answer any questions you may have. The meeting should last around 20 minutes and I would strongly encourage you to come along if you are interested in your child being included.

Please complete the slip below and return to the school office. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs F McCarthy and Year 6 team

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Year 6 Trip to Disneyland & Paris 2018

I would like to attend the meeting on 12 September and need seats reserved.

OR

I cannot attend the meeting but would be interested in sending my child on the Disneyland Paris Trip and would like to receive further information about it.

(please delete as appropriate and return to the school office)

Child's name..... Class

Signed _____ (parent / guardian)