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Bonjour

Following the success of the previous four visits we are delighted to be able to offer the trip again to Year 5 pupils (this academic year) at Bishop Monkton, along with pupils from North Stainley, Skelton, Sharow and Kirby Hill Primary schools. The pupils and teachers will travel to France via coach/shuttle and will be staying in a small hotel which caters for school groups. There will be a packed itinerary of cultural visits along with some "chill-out" time on the beach and at the hotel. The pupils all made great progress in French last year and this is such a good opportunity for the pupils to see a real purpose to their studies, giving them the chance to both practise the language and learn more about the country. The journey there/back is an adventure in itself and we make frequent stops at service stations to break the journey. I have organised and led this trip before on numerous occasions with year 7 pupils and think that the trip lends itself even better to KS2 pupils. It also gives the children the opportunity to get to know pupils from the other primary schools who may well end up going to the same secondary school.

Here are the details of the trip:

Dates: Wednesday 13th June (dep. approx 8.00am) - Friday 15th June (rt. approx 10.00pm) 2018

Transport: Coach and Shuttle (or Ferry)

Cost: Approx. £300 (to include transport, accommodation, meals in France and activities). **Accommodation:** Hippotel, Le Touquet (<http://www.hippotel.fr/hotel-le-touquet-english-p9.php>)

Planned activities: chocolate factory (www.choco-france.com)

traditional bakery (Boulangerie Le Fournil - no website)

snail farm (www.lesescargotsdubocage.com)

Goat farm (les chèvres de Montcavrel or <http://lahaltedautrefois.online.fr>)

shopping in typical French "hypermarché"

games on the beach (Le Touquet)

quiz evening at the hotel (if raining)

visit to local market

In order to organise the trip we need to have a firm commitment as soon as possible as both the hotel and certain activities get booked up very quickly. Please can you ensure that a non-refundable deposit of £100 is made by Monday 25th September in order to secure a place for your child. Payments received after this date may result in your child not being able to participate.

If you (or your child) have any queries or concerns regarding the trip, please feel free to email me on h.heap@bishopmonkton.n-yorks.sch.uk or speak to the Headteacher.

I cannot stress how much fun we all had last year and all the pupils (and teachers) thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We would love to be able to take as many of the Year 5 pupils as possible.

Merci et au revoir

Helen Heap



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