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School Journey to Chateau de Grande Romaine, Paris

Dear Parent/Carer

The time is drawing near for our exciting **Year 6 trip to Paris from the 9th June to 12th June 2017**. I would like to invite you to a **final meeting on Wednesday 24th May 2017 at 3.45 pm** where you will be briefed on the trip and have the opportunity to ask any questions.

Below is some important information which we need to communicate to parents/carers along with the confirmation of the departure and arrival times. Please kindly ensure this information is kept safe to help our Year 6 travellers prepare for this school journey.

Departure from school

Children will be travelling by coach from Torriano Primary School on Friday 9th June 2017 to St Pancras International Station. **Please ensure your child arrives at school for 6am** so that we can leave and arrive on time. The actual train departs at 8: 31am but we have been given strict instructions to allow time to check in all the children.

Arrival from Paris

Children will arrive back at school at 5:25pm on Monday 12th June 2017. Please can you ensure you are at school for this date and time to collect your child/children.

Please note: **Children are not required to be in school on Tuesday 13th June or Wednesday 14th June** so they can have 2 days of rest before **returning back to school on Thursday 15th June 2017.**

Bags and Luggage

Please note that children will be allowed to travel with one main case/bag which should be clearly labelled and a rucksack. The rucksack will also be required for use during the day outings.

Medical Needs

Children who need any medication (e.g. inhalers, epi-pens, tablets or creams) need to ensure that they are handed to their class teacher clearly marked with name and class and in original packaging no later than 3:30pm on Thursday 25th May 2017.

Pocket Money

Your child is allowed to bring up to a maximum of 40 Euros for pocket money. This must be given to their class teacher by 3:30pm on Thursday 25th May 2017 in an envelope clearly marked with their name and amount enclosed. Please can you ensure the amount of pocket money is easily divided by 4. For example, if you wish to give your child 20 Euros, please hand in 4 x 5 Euro notes so that a daily allowance of 5 Euros can be handed out each day.

Clothing



We suggest that children bring clothing for a variety of practical activities. Jeans and jogging bottoms are advisable as they are warm, comfortable and practical. School T-shirts will be available to purchase from the school office and will cost £5

Below is a table of what and what not to bring to the Paris school journey.

| <u>WHAT TO PACK</u> | <u>THE FOLLOWING ARE OPTIONAL ITEMS</u> | <u>THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NOT ALLOWED</u> |
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| School T-shirt | | |
| 1 Sweatshirt/ Jumper | Body cream & Suncream | Cosmetics-hair gels/nail varnish/lipstick etc. |
| 3 Outfits | Camera | PSP/toys etc. |
| 1 Disco Outfit | Cuddly toy | Jewellery |
| Pyjamas/Nightdress | | Mobile Phones |
| Underwear- 3 pairs at least! | | |
| Swimming suit / trunks | | |
| Daypack Rucksack (to carry packed lunch / drink) | | |
| Toothpaste/Toothbrush | | |
| Soap/ Shampoo | | |
| Deodorant – roll on/sticks only | | |
| Purse/wallet | | |
| Waterproof Coat | | |
| Trainers | | |
| Socks – 3 pairs | | |
| Towel etc | | |

Over the course of the trip, we will be in regular contact with the Group Leaders. In the event of an emergency, please call or text: 07749665717. This number will be available anytime over the course of the school journey. The school website will be updated with regular messages, photos and videos over the course of the trip. Please follow us on Twitter too @TorrianoJuniorS

We hope the above information is clear and helpful. If you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mr Bioletti, Group Leader or Catriona Hale, Deputy Group Leader.

Yours sincerely

Justin Bioletti

