



## Federation of Pinvin C of E First School and St Nicholas C of E Middle School

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24<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all of the preparations that are underway for your year 7 pupils' trip to Paris. I am aware that the wait times for passports and GHIC cards, as well as additional documentation required to address covid regulations, have meant that this preparation has been very stressful in some cases. The pupils are however really excited and I'm sure all of our efforts will be worthwhile and that they will have a fantastic trip.

Please can I draw your attention to the following ESSENTIAL INFORMATION regarding these requirements? **The reply slip needs to be returned as soon as possible, and by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the latest**, so I know what documentation to check on the Monday before our departure.

### Essential to allow travel:

- 1) **Passports** – copies must be in the office by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June and passports must be checked in at school on the morning of departure, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.
- 2) **Fully vaccinated 12 years olds** – you can now download the NHS app which will provide you with a **printable pdf of their vaccination certificate** (*valid for at least a month so this will now cover us for the dates of our trip*). Please do this well in advance as the setting up of the app needs verification which some people have found can be a slow process. As soon as you have the vaccination certificate downloaded, please print it and send it into the office, and by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June at the latest.

**\*\*Without this we cannot allow your child to travel\*\***

- 3) **Un-vaccinated or part-vaccinated 12-year olds** – As discussed at the information evening, your child will need to show evidence of **a negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours or an antigen test result taken within 48 hours pre-departure**. We suggested as an example the company **covid.randox.com** although there are many others. Please send printed evidence into school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. *Please note that departure time is now 11:55am on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June, so in the case of a rapid-antigen test, it cannot be taken prior to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 11:55am.*

**\*\*Without this we cannot allow your child to travel\*\***

- 4) **GHIC/EHICs** – most of these have come in now - please send your child's card in as soon as you receive it.

### Other information

PGL have now advised us of ferry crossing times, which have resulted in these drop-off and collection times from St Nicholas Middle School bus bay:

**Tel: 01386 554196**

**[www.pinvinfed.co.uk](http://www.pinvinfed.co.uk)**

**[office@pinvinfed.co.uk](mailto:office@pinvinfed.co.uk)**



**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June:** Please arrive at SNMS for 5:30am for a 6:00am departure

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June:** Expect to collect your child at around 22:00, but keep checking our Facebook page and text service that evening for updates as we will advise if delayed or due to arrive early.

**Euros** – if you are intending to send money into school for us to operate a banking system to help your child budget, please hand the money into the school office by the end of this week. If not handed in by this date, the children will need to look after their own money.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions about the above.

Yours sincerely,

Tamsin Bowden

Paris Trip Leader

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### Year 7 French Trip

Name of pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Parents' signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick one of the following options:

- My child will still be 11 years old on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June and requires no additional covid documentation.
- My child will be 12 years old on 7<sup>th</sup> June and is fully vaccinated. I will provide the printed NHS vaccination certificate on or before Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. \*
- My child will be 12 years old but not fully vaccinated on 7<sup>th</sup> June. I will provide printed evidence of a negative PCR (within 72 hrs) or rapid antigen test (within 48hrs) to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June. \*

**\*Failure to provide the documents required by French border control will mean we cannot allow your child to board the coach on Tuesday morning.**

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