



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

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Thursday, 14th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

YEAR 7 FRENCH TRIP TO PARIS (TUESDAY 7TH – FRIDAY 10TH JUNE 2022)

I am very excited to be able to invite Year 7 children on our French residential trip to Paris, which will take place from Tuesday 7th June to Friday 10th June 2022. This trip is a chance for your pupils to enjoy 4 days away together in their final year at St Nicholas as well as getting to explore Paris and visit a First World War battle site.

The trip will cost £430 and will include:

- Full board accommodation at the **Chateau de Grande Romaine, Paris** (breakfast, lunch and dinner).
- Door-to-door transport (executive coach travel and ferry crossing).
- All activities (including a visit to Vimy Ridge (First World War battle site), a boat trip on the River Seine, visits to the Arc de Triomphe, Sacré-Coeur, Chateau de Fontainebleau and the Chocolaterie de Lachelle).
- Dedicated tour guide.
- Varied evening entertainment programme.
- Extensive insurance cover. Please refer to the separate insurance documents being sent out.
- COVID Cancellation Protection: If COVID disrupts plans, PGL will offer a deferral to an alternative date and/or destination, and if no suitable alternative can be found, they will provide us with a full cash refund. Your deposit payments are 100% refundable, with backing from an FCA-regulated insurer.
- PGL is a member of ABTA.

For more information, please visit the “Parent Guide” section on the PGL website which covers kit list, accommodation, food etc.: [About \(pgl.co.uk\)](https://www.pgl.co.uk/en-gb/school-trips/resources/parent-guide/about)

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All payments must be made online via ParentPay as follows (£430 total cost):

1. **£75 non-refundable deposit by 28th October 2021 (Note: fully refundable in the event of COVID)**
2. £35 instalment by 30th November 2021
3. £80 instalment by 31st January 2022
4. £80 instalment by 28th February 2022
5. £80 instalment by 31st March 2022
6. £80 instalment by 30th April 2022

Please also complete the following information online in ParentPay (against this payment item):

- Consent for your child to attend the trip and take part in the activities.
- Emergency contact details.
- Medical/allergy/dietary details.

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- Photo consent.
- Your child's passport number & expiry date (or a note that you will be applying for a passport). They will need to have at least 6 months left on their passport at the time of travel.
- Confirmation of possession of a UK European Health Insurance Card (UK EHIC card) or the new UK Global Health insurance Card (UK GHIC card) *(or a note that your child will be applying for a GHIC card) – they are free and you can apply for one on the NHS website.*
- Travel sickness (and any prevention arrangements).
- Swimming ability.
- Any other information (e.g. homesickness, bed-wetting, significant bedtime routine).
- Consent for emergency medical/dental/surgical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact Amanda Freaney (finance@pinvinfed.co.uk).

This trip has to be funded by parent contributions and will only go ahead if we have enough children wanting to go. Please note that we are no longer able to offer pupil premium funding for trips. If you are struggling financially to cover this cost, please contact Mrs. Jennings to discuss this specifically.

I hope as many pupils as possible will be able to join us on this exciting trip!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. T. Bowden (French Trip Leader)