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**Subject: BOHUNT HORSHAM: ERA WEEK 2024 (Year 8) RESIDENTIAL,
Trip to Normandy - FRANCE
WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE - FRIDAY 28TH JUNE 2024**

Dear Families,

I hope you had a good half-term and that you and your child are looking forward to our upcoming trip to France.

Passports

Parent Action 1: Deadline – Friday 14th June 2024. Please ensure that your child's passport and GHIC card are dropped to reception. These will be stored securely until the trip and returned when you collect your child from Bohunt Horsham on Friday 28th June.

Departure/ Arrival details**1. Wednesday 26th June**

- 3.20am – meet at Bohunt Horsham
- 3.50am – departure from Bohunt Horsham
- 6.25am – check in for crossing
- 8.25am – Depart Dover
- 11.25am – Arrive Calais (local time)
- 12.30am - Nausicaá Sea Life Centre
- 7.30pm – Arrive at the People Hostel in Caen.
- 8.00pm – 1st group to get dinner then shower and bedtime/ 2nd group to shower
- 8.45pm – 2nd group to get dinner then bedtime

2. Friday 28th June

- 5:30am - Depart Hostel (packed breakfast)
- 10am – Check in Crossing at Calais
- 12pm – Depart Calais
- 1pm – arrive Dover (local time)
- 3.30pm – Arrive at Bohunt Horsham

Luggage and packing for the trip

Along the equipment and clothing list shared during the webinar. Here are the links in case you need them:

Webinar Google slides:

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What to pack:

I would like to remind them to bring the following items: sun cream, a hat and sunglasses. We may need a rain jacket and comfortable warm clothing on the coach/ferry. Students should take a backpack with a packed lunch on Wednesday as well as a water bottle. Towels are provided by the accommodation.

Luggage must be labelled with your child's full name and school. Students will need to check in with their Team Leader so that they know which coach they will be on.

Medication

All medication should be put in a clear plastic bag with instructions on it or on a piece of paper. These need to be handed in to your child's Team Leader and will be administered by either Miss Dawson or Mrs McEvansoneya during the trip. If your child needs an inhaler, please ensure that they have one for them to carry and a spare for us to keep hold of in case of emergencies. Do make sure your child takes their travel sickness tablet before they leave home!

What to bring on the coach

Food/Water: Students need to take a packed lunch for Wednesday and every other meal will be provided for. On Friday, students will get a packed breakfast as well as a packed lunch. Please make sure they have a water bottle too.

Please note that you cannot take meat, milk or products containing them into EU countries. [Check the rules about taking food and drink into the EU](#) on the European Commission website.

Pillow/blanket: You might find that your child is more comfortable with a pillow and/or blanket for the coach. **Entertainment:** Students can certainly use devices (and headphones), books or games for the trip. They may also take a football.

Hoodies

I have received our Hoodies order. I would like students to come and collect these on Friday 21st June from 8am in my office, F19n.

Communication

Mobiles phones are allowed on the trip at specific times. There will be a strict no phone policy at meal times as it is also important for them to spend time with each other away from technology.

If there is a message that we need to send you all, for example a change in arrival time, we will do this through a Class Charts announcement.

Our emergency phone number will be sent to you a week before we leave.

Should you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at fvincent@bohunthorsham.com.

Kind regards,,

Ms Florence Vincent

Curriculum Leader for Languages (French, Spanish and Mandarin)