

# Year 6 Residential Trip to France

To assist you in packing with your child, a suggested kit list is detailed below:

## Kit List

- Cabin sized suitcase/bag on wheels or next size up, **no** bigger. Please check the wheels and handle work. Children need to be able to carry their own suitcase upstairs and walk for 20 minutes at a time.
- 1 comfortable backpack for day trips and the journey.
- Waterproof jacket (a pack mack cagoole is ideal to keep in your backpack in case of showers). A coat is not required.
- The quantity of clothing has been given as a guide.
- 2 or 3 Sweatshirts/ Hoodies
- 5 T-shirts
- 1 or 2 Trousers/ Joggers
- 3 Shorts
- School polo shirt (The children will wear them for school on the Monday morning.)
- 6 pairs socks
- 6 Underwear
- Sleeping clothes
- 2 pairs of comfortable shoes including trainers
- Wash kit, toiletries are not provided by the centre
- Towel
- Pencil case,
- Small book and travel game for the journey
- Small soft cuddly toy
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Sun cream
- Sun hat
- Sun glasses
- Earphones for Futuroscope
- Cheap labelled water bottle
- Wallet/ Purse (This will be handed in at school in advance, see spending money details.)
- Children from previous trips have suggested one person in each room takes a hair dryer and travel clock. This will be decided the week before we leave.

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We are allowing inexpensive cameras on the understanding that each child is responsible for his/her own property.

## **Please remember**

**No** valuable items e.g., mobile phones, iPod, consoles etc. Only inexpensive cameras allowed. We will make sure staff take lots of photos of the children with our school cameras.

## **Food for the journey**

We have an early start and a long journey. Please provide your child with: breakfast if your child has not had any before setting off, a packed lunch in disposable containers, 2 healthy snacks and 3 drinks to last the journey.

If desired, please only bring a small amount of sweets or chocolate.

## **Documents**

Please return the completed medical form/dietary requirements to the school office by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. We need to provide the residential centre with a list of dietary requirements in advance.

In order to ensure documents are checked and photocopied prior to our trip, please bring the following items to school by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**, preferably sooner if possible:

- **Passport** We will need two colour photocopies, one to take with us and one to keep in the school safe. Photocopies can be done at school.
- **EHIC card**
- Copy of personal insurance if required. We have group travel insurance.

Everything will be checked and then placed in the school safe until our departure.

## **Spending money**

We are suggesting a maximum amount of 40€ per child, given to the office in a secure, named purse/wallet by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May**.

## **Luggage Labels**

Please label your suitcase and hand luggage with the bright labels provided by school for easy recognition, these will be distributed at school on the Sunday morning, prior to loading the coach. Please place the paper address label inside your suitcase when packing.