

MAYESPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Educational visit to France 5/12/23-6/12/23

As you will know, we have had to cancel our week-long educational visit to France due to lack of interest. We understand that finances are tight for many of our families, so we have been working with school travel company NST to create a shorter, more cost-effective visit to France that we still think provides our pupils with exciting educational opportunities. The visit will take place from **Tuesday 5th December to Wednesday 6th December 2023**. Pupils will travel by exclusive coach and ferry and have an overnight stay at Chateau d'Ebblinghem which is 8 miles from the town on St Omer on the Opal coast and only 45 minutes from the ferry port.

Activities are likely to include:

- A visit to the town of Le Touquet and a town trail
- French language enrichment activities at Le Chateau
- Crepe Making at the Chateau
- Cheese tasting
- Dinner and a traditional French breakfast at the Chateau
- A visit to a Christmas market in Lille
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Mayespark pupils and staff will have exclusive use of the accommodation building at the chateau. Children will stay in en-suite rooms in small groups and boys and girls' rooms will be kept separate.

Families in receipt of pupil premium are asked to pay **£131.40 per pupil**. Deposits of £75 are payable by **Monday 2nd October**. This is non-refundable if you change your mind. If we do not get the required numbers to go ahead, your deposit will be refunded. To confirm your place, please complete the form on the next page and return school by Friday 29th September. The balance will be due by Friday 20th October. We recognise that this is a very tight payment turnaround but this was the only option available to the school that would enable the visit to happen.

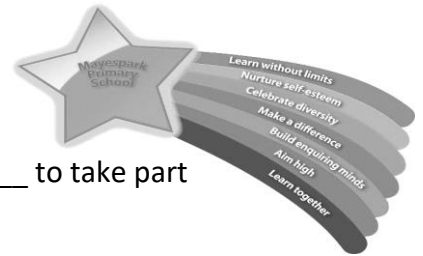
Yours sincerely

Emma Roberts
French specialist teacher



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I would like my child (name) _____ (class) _____ to take part in the educational visit to France.

I agree to pay a deposit of £75 by Monday 2 October on ParentPay. I understand that this deposit is non-refundable if I change my mind. If the school does not get the required numbers to go ahead my deposit will be returned.

Signature of parent or carer _____

Print name: _____

