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To the parents/carers of Year 5 pupils,

Now that the lockdown measures are easing, we would like to start making plans for the residential offers which will enhance our children's experiences at Scotch Orchard. Of course, these are all subject to change dependant on Government guidelines and restrictions.

Following a very successful trip in March 2020 with our previous Yr6 children and our partner schools within ATLP, we are delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the following overseas trip in March 2022:

Centre - PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine
Country - France

Depart UK Coach Chanel Tunnel or Ferry
Return to UK. Coach Chanel Tunnel or Ferry

Total cost per person £466

Included in this price is:

- Return travel from a central pick up and drop off point likely to be in Mere Green, Sutton Coldfield as this is most central for all our schools.
- A full daily programme of activities - see itinerary below
- A full programme of evening entertainment
- Full board and accommodation
- Full comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

Example Itinerary

Day 1 - Leave Mere Green 5.30am, arrive 16:30-19:00, Welcome Tour.

Day 2 - AM: Market visit. PM: Eiffel Tower (2nd floor via the stairs) and Bateaux Parisiens

Day 3 - Full day Disneyland Paris - 2 park tickets to include evening parade and fire work display.

Day 4 - Full day Sacré Coeur & Montmartre and Stade de France stadium tour

Day 5 - Depart after breakfast with hypermarket stop en-route

The only additional cost will be pocket money (60 euros maximum), passport (your child can travel on a group passport so you will not need to apply and pay for an individual passport) and meals en route (£10 for UK stop off and 10 Euros for France stop of on return journey)

The trip will be led by Mrs Norton (Head Teacher at William MacGregor Primary School) in conjunction with PGL Travel Ltd., a first class operator with a solid reputation for organising school trips - a reputation built up from over 60 years' experience in the school travel business.



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There are significant benefits to be had from a residential visit. It offers the opportunity for the pupils to succeed in a new challenge, enjoying the benefits of increased self-confidence and the forming of new relationships both within their peer group and the wider range of people they will meet whilst on the trip with staff and children from primary schools in our ATLP partnership. It also offers a different cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a new awareness and sense of achievement.

I have enclosed a leaflet to provide you with further information about the Centre and PGL as a company. Their website is www.pgl.co.uk

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete an online form (link below), we will then set up the deposit on Parentpay; the initial deposit of £75.00 will need to be paid by Thursday 27th May. A second payment instalment is then due on the 12th July of £85.00. These two payments secure your child's place and are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

Six further payments will be required monthly of £51.00. This will be set up on Parent Pay. This monthly payment needs to be paid on Parent Pay by the 1st of each month. We will send a reminder text on the last day of each month. If you are unable to make a payment, please contact the office immediately. If you do not contact the office, we will cancel your child's place after two missed payments. Of course, you can choose to pay more than £51.00 each month, this is just the minimum contribution. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, and your child would like to attend this trip, please tick the box on the online form and we can discuss a reduced price

Please note: If your ParentPay account is currently in arrears, you will be required to settle the outstanding balance before your child is allocated a place on this visit. We do appreciate that times have been challenging for many families recently, so urge you to get in touch if you wish to discuss this further.

If you would like to reserve your child's place on this school trip, please fill in the form using the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/y8yh9yyt> ,we will then add the payment plan to your Parent Pay account.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

L. Braybrooke

**Mrs L. Braybrooke
Deputy Headteacher**