

15<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to you with details of the France trip for year 5 and 6 on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012.

Given the huge success of previous day trips to Boulogne and St Omer, many staff and parents have raised the question of adding an overnight stay to the trip to enable us to fully benefit from our time in France.

We are pleased to announce that after very careful investigation and consideration, we have found an excellent location to enable us to have an overnight stay for our 2012 Boulogne trip whilst making every effort to keep the trip at an affordable cost.

The accommodation is called Hardelot Passion Loisirs, a Centre which allows us sole occupancy throughout our stay along with helpful and friendly staff. It is a lovely centre, near Neufchatel-Hardelot, about 20 minutes south of Boulogne. It is within easy reach of all our proposed visits and has an excellent reputation with the School Journey Association who organise our France trips.

The cost of the trip is £120, which includes:

- Coach and Eurotunnel travel costs
- Full board accommodation at Hardelot
- Entry into 3 excursions
- Lunch at a crêperie on the 1<sup>st</sup> day
- Packed lunch on the second day

Here are the details of our proposed itinerary:

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

- 06.15: depart school for Folkestone
- 09.20: Eurotunnel crossing
- 10.55: Arrival in Calais (French times)
- 11.30: Check in at accommodation
- 13.00: Lunch at Crêperie in Boulogne
- 16.00: Visit to Chocolate Factory
- 17.00: Return to accommodation
- 18.30: Dinner at Hardelot accommodation
- 19.30: Disco evening

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

- 08.00: Breakfast
- 09.30: Visit of Boulogne Market (Language task)
- 10.30: Town Trail
- 12.30: Packed lunch (provided by Centre)
- 13.30; Souvenir shopping
- 14.30: Boulangerie Visit
- 16.30: Depart from Boulogne
- 18.20: Eurotunnel return crossing
- 17.55: Arrive in Folkestone (UK time)
- 20.15: Arrival at the Roche School

Could you please fill in the form below and return it to the School Office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October (HALF TERM) with a £35 deposit. Please make cheques payable to The Roche School. I would be very grateful if you could respect the deadline set to ensure we can secure our booking.

If you would like to arrange payment in small regular instalments, please feel free to contact me ([vicki@therocheschool.co.uk](mailto:vicki@therocheschool.co.uk)) or the school office. If you have any financial concerns about the cost of the trip please contact Mrs Adams on [vania@therocheschool.co.uk](mailto:vania@therocheschool.co.uk) in the strictest confidence. We would not like to exclude anyone on grounds of financial hardship.

A copy of the itinerary will also be on the school website with photos from Wednesday. Please follow the link from the homepage.

Yours sincerely

Vicki Orrow-Whiting (French Teacher) and Vania Adams (Head Teacher)

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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Class \_\_\_\_\_

to take part in the France trip on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012. I enclose a cheque for £35.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_