



# BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL

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Dear Year 5 Parents,

We are excited that our annual Year 6 residential trip to France has been booked for 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

Unfortunately, Le Pre Catelan has now closed down so we are staying at the Chateau d Ebbingham which is still on the Opal Coast. This centre gives our children a dual experience of exciting outdoor activities, exploring places of interest and putting their French linguistic skills to the test. Children will have a full itinerary of activities and excursions during their stay. Some of the activities that are available are: visiting Etaples market and Etaples military cemetery, La Couple museum and Le Touquet town. This will give you an idea of the exciting, educational and fun packed week the children will have.

The total cost of the trip will be £430 per child payable in instalments. This includes **all food, accommodation activities**, and **excursions** during their stay, **spending money** and **insurance cover**. For parents who are in receipt of Free School Meals, or benefits, there **may** still be a government budget available that could help with approximately half of the cost. A similar holiday with PGL but in the UK would be approximately £400; so we feel this trip to Europe is very good value for money and gives the children an enriching experience.

Please note that you will also need to purchase a France hoodie at a cost of between £18.00 and £22.00. The payment for this will be due at Easter. The hoodie is essential as it is to be worn by your child throughout the trip for security and identification whilst in France. After the trip it can be worn as school uniform throughout the rest of year 6.

If your child does not have a passport they may be able to go on the school's collective passport if this service is still available from the passport office. This is only available for children who **do not** have their own passport. If your child has their own passport, please check its expiry date now as you should have at least 6 months left on a child's passport at the time of travel. This will give you plenty of time to either renew your child's passport, if desired, or notify us that you wish your child to be put on the school's Collective Passport. If you choose to put your child on the collective passport, you will not be able to apply for an individual passport for them until after the trip has taken place.

A deposit of £75 is required and should be paid no later than Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December via Parentpay. The remaining balance can be paid in instalments, but must be a minimum of £35 per month, with the final payment payable by 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022.

We would appreciate prompt payment of each instalment as this enables the administration of the trip to flow as smoothly as possible. If you have any difficulties meeting the instalment deadlines please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Stand tall, reach high, love learning

*The Bowerham School community is proud to nurture aspiration,  
inspire love for life-long learning and prepare children for a changing*



Deadlines for payments for the trip are as follows:

Optional Payment Dates

|                            |                                       |        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Deposit                    | By Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December | £75.00 |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> instalment | By Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> January   | £35.00 |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment | By Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February   | £40.00 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> instalment | By Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March      | £40.00 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> instalment | By Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April       | £40.00 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> instalment | By Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> May         | £40.00 |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> instalment | By Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> June     | £40.00 |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> instalment | By Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July        | £40.00 |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> instalment | By Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> August      | £40.00 |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> instalment | By Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September | £40.00 |

Thank you for supporting our exciting residential trip.

Yours sincerely

Jo Banks

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France 2022

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I do/do not\* wish my child to go on the Year 6 residential trip to France September 2022

I have paid £75 deposit via Parentpay

My child has got their own passport and the details are:

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

My child needs to go on the collective passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

\*please delete as appropriate.