



BOWERHAM PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOL & BABY UNIT

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Dear Parents,

PGL France Residential – 1st–5th September 2025

The time is nearly here for your child to embark on our exciting residential trip to France!

Trips and Activities

During the stay, the children will participate in three trips..

Travel Information

- **Departure:**
We will leave **promptly at 4.30am on Monday 1st September**.
Please arrive at school **no earlier than 4.15am** and remain in your cars until staff begin boarding the bus.
Luggage will be loaded at this time for a smooth and swift departure.
- **Comfort:**
Children may bring a **small pillow** to help them rest during the journey.
- **Ferry & Arrival:**
We aim to catch the **13.40pm ferry from Dover** and expect to arrive at **Château d'Ebbingham around 17.15pm local time**.
- **Return:**
We are scheduled to arrive back at school by **21.00pm on Friday 5th September**.
Any changes to this time will be communicated via **ParentApp** and posted on **Facebook**.
Please ensure your contact details are up to date.

Passports, EHIC Cards & Hoodies

- **Drop-off & Collection:**
School will be open on **Friday 29th August from 10:00am–12:00 noon** for you to:
 - Drop off your child's **passport and EHIC**
 - Collect their **trip hoody**
- **Hoodies:**
Children must **wear their hoody on departure day**. We recommend washing it beforehand to prevent fluff transferring to their clothes. Please **clearly label** all clothing.
- **Passports:**
These will be held by staff for the duration of the trip.

Spending Money:

- **€40** will be provided for the week as this was included in the trip cost
- **£10 for Return Tea**

Due to an increase in the cost of our trips and excursions, we kindly ask that all parents send **£10** for their child's return tea on **Friday evening**.

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
society.



Please ensure the £10 is handed in to the **school office** on **Friday, 29th August**, along with your child's **passport and any other required documents**.

Entertainment

Children are welcome to bring books, games, or other items to keep them entertained during travel. **All personal items are their responsibility** and should be **clearly named**.

Mobile Phones

- Mobile phones **are allowed**, but the **SIM card must be removed**.
 - Phones may be used to take photos, but **calls will not be permitted**.
 - Staff will check and remove any SIM cards found.
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Food for the Journey

- Please provide enough food and drink for the outbound journey, including **breakfast and lunch**.
 - All food must be in **disposable packaging** and placed in a **plastic bag** for easy disposal.
 - We advise against fizzy drinks, pure juices, and chocolate as these may contribute to **travel sickness**.
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Medication & Travel Sickness

- All medication must be:
 - In **original packaging with a pharmacy dispensing label**
 - **Clearly labelled** with your child's name and full instructions for use
 - Please hand medication to **Miss Holgate** on the morning of departure.
 - Ensure your child has enough medication for the **entire duration** of the trip.
 - **We cannot accept** any medication removed from its original packaging or alter dosages based on parental instructions.
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Communication During the Trip

We'll be posting regular updates and photos on our school Facebook page:

👉 **"Bowerham Primary & Nursery School"** – be sure to give us a follow!

Staff Attending

- **Miss Bailey** (Trip Leader)
 - Miss Holgate
 - Mrs Banks
 - Mr Haughton
 - Mr McHugh
 - Mrs Hemingway
 - Miss Porter
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We hope you have a fantastic summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone **bright and early at 4.15am on Monday 1st September!**

Yours sincerely,
Miss Bailey