

St. Joseph's

Catholic
Primary School



January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the 2020-2021 academic year we had a residential visit to France secured for November 2020. Due to the COVID pandemic we were unfortunately unable to go ahead with the planned visit. Mrs Gum and I have continued to liaise with Manor Adventures in a bid to rebook the residential visit for Key Stage 2 to France. The planned trip will enable children to immerse themselves in the French culture and language.

We are excited to be able to offer our Key Stage 2 children the opportunity to visit the Pas-de-Calais region of France. We will be staying at Le Château du Broutel, which is a Manor Adventures residential centre, 10 minutes drive from the seaside town of Berck. During the five day visit, which will depart on 12th February 2024, the children will have the opportunity to visit a number of French towns and gourmet centres to enable them to develop their French language skills and to get a genuine 'taste' of France. Le Château du Broutel dates back to 1714 and is a beautiful château set in 40 acres of parkland. The children will stay in en suite dormitories and all food and drink will be provided during the residential.

Manor Adventures arrange and organise every aspect of the residential, from the coach (which remains with us for the five days) and ferry crossing, to day trips and visits.

The cost of the five day residential will be £433.50. The visit is open to children currently in Year 2 to Year 5. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis by consenting and paying a non-refundable deposit of £100 via School Gateway. The visit will only go ahead if it will be financially viable and there is sufficient interest. Please consent and pay the initial non-refundable deposit by Monday 17th April 2023 should you wish to secure a place for your child.

Another non-refundable deposit of £50 will need to be paid by Friday 21st July. The final balance of £283.50 would need to be paid by 27th November 2023.

Below are details of Manor Adventure's booking and refund policy

- 1st Non-refundable deposit - £100 per paying client, returned with completed Booking Form
- 2nd Non-refundable deposit payment of £50 per paying client, due 12 weeks after 1st deposit received
- Balance payment due ten weeks prior to arrival at the chateau
- Late payments will incur a fee of £10 per student
- Any refunds are subject to a £10.00 per student admin fee

Period before departure during which cancellation is received

All deposits once paid
69-14 days
13 days or less

Cancellation charges per person

Non-refundable
75% of total
100% of total

This is a very exciting opportunity that may not be offered to your child at St Joseph's again.

Should you require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me. We are working with Manor Adventures to provide a presentation to parents in the next couple of weeks.

Kind regards,
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