



Emmanuel CE Middle School

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4th March 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

With the Year 7 French Residential visit less than a week away, I would like to confirm the final details and information for you.

- Luggage Drop-Off
As mentioned on the Final Parents' Evening, it will be possible to leave fully packed luggage at EMS over the weekend before we leave. We will store these in a secure locked room - but no valuables please. On Monday morning, pupils and parents can bring all remaining luggage in to the main hall, where pupils will be organised into their activity groups. Can I please ask that you drop off your children and their luggage and then exit the campus as soon as possible in the morning, to allow as much space as possible?
- Confirmed Travel Itinerary
Monday 11th March 2019 (Please arrive at school between 05:45 and 06:00)
Coach leaves EMS: 06:15
Channel Tunnel from Folkestone: 11:30
Arrive at Chateau de Grande Romaine: 17:30 (GMT +1)
Friday 15th March 2019
Leave Chateau de Grande Romaine: After Breakfast
Channel Tunnel from Calais: 16:00 (GMT +1)
Arrival back at EMS: 20:30
*(we will keep you informed of ETA via EMS website)
- Important Documents and Pocket Money
PASSPORT and EHIC - These should be handed to your child's group leader on arrival in the EMS School Hall - *PLEASE NOTE WE ARE UNABLE TO TAKE ANY CHILD WITHOUT A VALID PASSPORT ON THE DAY.
We recommend a maximum of €60 pocket money, based on the opportunities listed below. Please could you provide the money in individual envelopes for daily spending on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with an individual wallet/purse/small bag that is clearly labelled with your child's class and tutor group - These should be handed to your child's group leader on arrival in the EMS School Hall. The most expensive day will be Eurodisney.



- Kit List

Suitable night wear	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Underwear	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trousers/leggings	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Pair of trainers	<input type="checkbox"/>	(sensible walking shoes)
Fleeces/sweatshirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Long sleeved shirts	<input type="checkbox"/>	(or long sleeved t-shirts)
Waterproof jacket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Warm anorak or similar	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Warm hat	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Evening clothes	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disco outfit	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Towel for showering	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Plastic drink bottle	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Small rucksack/bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	(can be used to carry packed lunch on Monday)
Bin bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	(useful for wet and dirty clothing)
Washbag	<input type="checkbox"/>	(soap/shower gel, shampoo and toothpaste)
Digital/Disposable camera	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Torch	<input type="checkbox"/>	(wind up LED ones are good)
Card games	<input type="checkbox"/>	(useful for the journey)
Watch/Alarm Clock	<input type="checkbox"/>	

- Please Do Not Bring!

Mobile phones, electronic and web enabled devices (eg. iPods, MP3 players, hand held game consoles), jewellery, valuables, aerosols of any type, chewing-gum, heated hair straighteners (although travel hair dryers are allowed - an international adapter will be required). Please remember that earrings are not allowed for some activities on the PGL site.

- Pocket Money

We are only recommending the maximum amounts listed below, due to the varying activities on each day. There shouldn't be any opportunity to spend money on the first day of travel. (If pupils would like to use the games room on the site, PGL have asked if pupils could bring their own € coins, as they are unable to provide change):

MONDAY = €0
TUESDAY = €20 (Brie-Comte-Robert Town Trail with Market and Montmartre)
WEDNESDAY = €20 (Disney Park Gift Shops)
THURSDAY = €20 (Eiffel Tower, Seine Cruise and hypermarché - the gift shop is also open at PGL)
FRIDAY = up to £5 (a small amount of sterling would be useful for a snack on the M25 services if traffic means we are arriving back later)



- Packed Lunch
Please remember that pupils will need to bring their own packed lunch on Monday, to eat on the journey. (It would also be advisable to provide additional snacks, after an early breakfast, and a possible later evening meal when we arrive in France.) The school will be unable to provide packed lunches for those pupils who have FSM, due to the early start.
- Medication
If your child requires medication for a specific medical condition or illness you will need to complete a parental agreement form for us to administer the medicine. This form can be collected from the school office and should be returned together with the medicine in a zip lock bag by no later than Friday 8th March. Please note that we cannot administer aspirin or medicines containing ibuprofen unless they are prescribed by a doctor. All medicines must be in their original container/box. Parents must ensure that any instructions for administration on the parental agreement form (for example dose and/or time between doses) match those detailed on the medication provided. If your child suffers with asthma and they have a blue/reliever inhaler they may carry this on them. If they take a brown/steroid based inhaler a parental agreement form should be completed and the inhaler handed in. We would also recommend that spare inhalers are sent.

Please do not send paracetamol in for “just in case” headaches etc. The school will take liquid paracetamol (and strepsils for sore throats) for students for this purpose. If your child currently has medication held at school and you would like this to be taken on the trip, please inform the school office by Friday 8th March. If you have questions about medicines please speak to Mrs Askam in the school office.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Robertson/Miss Fagge
(French Residential Group Leaders)