



Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear parent/carer,

## **SUBJECT: Paris Trip 2023 - additional information**

It's now only 3 'school' weeks before we head to Paris and excitement levels are building! I thought I'd write with a few important updates before the summer holidays, so, as ever, please keep this information for your reference.

### **Parents/Carers' information event – resources**

Thank you to those who were able to attend the information event on 6<sup>th</sup> July. I have posted my presentation as well as other documents that were handed out on the night in the 'Paris 2023' Google Classroom page that your child has access to.

### **Departure from Risedale – 18<sup>th</sup> September**

I've recently received confirmation from PGL about our coach company and early (!) departure time on Monday morning:

- **Weardale Travel** (based in County Durham). Telephone number: 01388 760465.
- We have an air-conditioned, 49-seater 'executive' coach.
- Coach arrival at Risedale (main car park): **02:30** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.
- Departure time: **03:00**.

Given that the school gate will need to be unlocked and opened before the coach can arrive, I would ask that parents/carers do not arrive at Risedale before 2:30 am, so that the road isn't blocked. Please wait on Hipswell Road until the coach is in the car park – in which case the school gate will be open. We would hope for a prompt 3am departure. Pupils will need to bring a single suitcase for the coach luggage compartment as well as hand luggage (ideally a single bag and including food/drink) for the journey.

### **Staffing**

We have been fortunate in being able to add Mr Meacher to the list of Risedale staff going to Paris. Mr Meacher works in the SEN department and will have specific responsibilities to work with some of our pupils while in France. This makes 5 members of staff: myself, Mrs Wright (Deputy Trip Leader), Mr Yates and Mrs Meades. As previously mentioned, we'll also be joined by a PGL 'animateur' for our trip, who will be based at Château de Grande Romaine.

### **Passports and EHIC / GHIC cards**

We will be collecting everyone's passport and EHIC / GHIC card *after* the summer holidays (for obvious reasons). Both will need to be handed to Mrs Wright by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at the latest.





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Please also notify me at school if the name on your child's passport is different from the information held by the school on Bromcom/MCAS or if the passport is not a UK passport. If necessary, could I please be sent both pieces of information (via email or Bromcom) by Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

I will be writing again at the start of next term with final details, important contact numbers and other reminders. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me at [miller.r@risedale.org.uk](mailto:miller.r@risedale.org.uk) should you have any questions or comments, or if you require further information about any aspect of the trip.

Yours sincerely,

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