



# Buckden Church of England Primary Academy

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Dear Parents

We are offering our current Year 5 the opportunity of going on a residential visit to France, when they move into Year 6. The visit will take place from 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020. The children will be travelling on a coach, which will stay with them for the whole week, and crossing the English Channel via Eurotunnel. We will stay at a traditional French chateau in the village of Criel-sur-Mer, Normandy. The accommodation is in small bedrooms and three meals a day will be provided. All evening entertainment/activities are also provided. The chateau, which has a gated entrance and perimeter fencing, is a safe and secure site. Please go to [www.kingswood.co.uk](http://www.kingswood.co.uk) and go to centres: Chateau de Chantereine for more information about the area where will be staying in.

The chateau is a perfect base from which to explore the region and give the children experience of life in France. We will be visiting the historic towns of Rouen and Dieppe, visiting the World War 1 battlefields, and visits to the cider, cheese and chocolate making factories are also planned. We will also be taking part in tasting the delicacies of French cuisine as well as some team building activities on site. This visit will enable the children to practise their French language skills and will also compliment the work being planned for the next academic year in the classroom.

Mrs Heather will arrange an information meeting with the current Year 6 children who have just returned from this year's visit to France, after the half term break.

The cost of the visit will be £435.00, including £22.00 pocket money (approx. 25 Euros depending on the exchange rate). This would cover the cost of transport including the hire of the coach for the week and the Eurotunnel crossing, accommodation and all meals, all visits and admission prices, the expertise of the staff in France at the centre and on the visits and insurance. A deposit of £60.00 will be required to secure a place for your child and we would then ask for further payments during the year on dates to be arranged. If you would prefer to make smaller more regular payments this can be arranged with the school office.

There is a small fund available for families who may need financial support. If you meet the criteria based on receiving free school meals you are entitled to apply for financial assistance. Please ask for further details from the school office.

Please return the reply slip to the school office by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Heather  
Deputy Headteacher



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**YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT TO FRANCE SEPTEMBER 2018**

Childs Name ..... Class .....

I enclose a payment of £60.00 as a deposit for the residential visit to France 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

I have made a payment of £60.00 using the on line payment system.

Signed .....