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Dear Parents / Carers

France 2024

I write to share with you some important information in relation to the Y6 residential trip to France from **Monday 4th March - Friday 8th March 2024.**

Important things to consider and action:

- Children will require a **valid** passport to travel:
 - If your child already has a passport, please **check now** that it is in date. It should be valid until at least 3 months after the return date of 8th March 2024, which takes us up to **8th June 2024.**
 - If your child does not have a passport or it is going to run out, please **apply for one now.**
- If your child does not have a British passport, we will require proof of residency in the UK, so please contact the school office for further instructions.
- Children travelling abroad will require an EHIC or GHIC card. If they already have an EHIC card and it is valid for the duration of our visit, this can be used. If they don't have an EHIC card then you will need to apply for a GHIC card for them [GHIC Card](#). There is no cost for the card, so please **apply for this now** to avoid delay.
- Children will require spending money in **Euros** (approximately 100 Euros cash but we will confirm this closer to the date) for the trip. This will be held securely by staff and issued to children daily. All spending money is to be handed into school prior to departure and so we will be in touch closer to the date to organise a date for this to take place.
- Children will also require **UK currency** for a meal on the way to France on the Monday and an evening meal on the way back on the Friday. We suggest £30 in total (allows for £15 each way)
- Staff members will keep hold of money, passports, EHIC/GHIC cards and any personal medication and so we these items to be collected a couple of weeks prior to the visit (more details will be sent out closer to the date)

The planning and preparation of these trips is crucial, so we really appreciate you checking all of the above information and actioning anything now that could cause a delay later down the line. If you have any queries at all, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Ellie Ballinger
Headteacher