



Mere Green Primary School

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'Making a Difference'

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Dear Parents/Guardians

France Residential – March 2022

Following a very successful trip in March 2020 with our previous Year 6 children and our partner schools within ATLP, I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the following overseas trip in March 2022:

Centre – PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine	Depart UK - Coach Chanel Tunnel or Ferry
Country – France	Return to UK - Coach Chanel Tunnel or Ferry
Cost per person £466	

Included in this price is:

- Return travel from a central pick up and drop off point likely to be in Mere Green, Sutton Coldfield as this is most central for all our schools.
- A full daily programme of activities – see itinerary below
- A full programme of evening entertainment
- Full board and accommodation
- Full comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request)

Example Itinerary

Day 1 - Leave Mere Green 5.30am, arrive 16:30-19:00, Welcome Tour.

Day 2 - AM: Market visit. PM: Eiffel Tower (2nd floor via the stairs) and Bateaux Parisiens

Day 3 - Full day Disneyland Paris - 2 park tickets to include evening parade and fire work display.

Day 4 – Full day Sacré Coeur & Montmartre and Stade de France stadium tour

Day 5 - Depart after breakfast with hypermarket stop en-route

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The only additional cost will be pocket money (60 euros maximum), passport and meals en route (£10 for UK stop off and 10 Euros for France stop of on return journey).

The trip will be led by Mrs Norton (Head Teacher at William MacGregor Primary School) in conjunction with PGL Travel Ltd., a first class operator with a solid reputation for organising school trips - a reputation built up from over 60 years' experience in the school travel business. All PGL centres are regularly assessed by the relevant regulatory bodies within the industry and are operated to the highest standards. They are backed by ABTA membership and are ATOL licensed ensuring that all payments made are fully insured.

There are significant benefits to be had from a residential visit. It affords the opportunity for the pupils to succeed in a new challenge, enjoying the benefits of increased self-confidence and the forming of new relationships both within their peer group and the wider range of people they will meet whilst on the trip with staff and children from primary schools in our ATLP partnership. It also offers a different cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a new awareness and sense of achievement.

I have enclosed a leaflet to provide you with further information about the Centre and PGL as a company. Their website is www.pgl.co.uk

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please complete the form on the link below and also make an initial deposit of £75.00 on Parent Pay by Thursday 27th May. A second payment instalment is then due on 12th July of £85.00. These two payments secure your child's place and are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

Six further payments will be required monthly of £51.00. This will be set up on Parent Pay. This monthly payment needs to be paid on Parent Pay by the 1st of each month. We will send a reminder text on the last day of each month. If you are unable to make a payment, please contact the office immediately. If you do not contact the office, we will cancel your child's place after two missed payments.

Of course, you can choose to pay more than £51.00 each month, this is just the minimum contribution. Payments will be set up on 1st April, once we have had your initial interest response.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=onNUZMViQ0uKbYN8DZZYfER4hvU_MD9MqgyKdB490idUMFI3U0xWWE5PTk9VWEpVREZQM0dFRVQ5VS4u

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, then we will subsidise the cost of this trip. Please email the school office for details.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school office by emailing admin@meregrn.bham.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Kristal Brookes
Head Teacher