

Visit to Paris and Disneyland – Friday 23rd- Monday 26th May 2025

5th March 2025

Dear Student/Parent/Carer

We are now nearing our trip to Paris in May half term and arrangements are well underway. I would like to take this opportunity to give you some final details in preparation for the trip.

Parent information evening

We are planning to hold an information evening on **Wednesday 19th March at 5:00pm** for parents/carers/students. <u>It is essential that you attend to find out our final details and arrangements for the trip.</u>

Payments

Thank you in advance for all your payments on Parent Pay. If you are yet to complete any payments, please do so as a matter of urgency by **Friday 2nd May.**

Student details

We will need to know emergency contact details, medical information, allergies/dietary requirements and EHIC and passport details before we travel. You will also need to give consent for first aid and for photographs. If you are yet to complete these details, please do so on ParentPay by **Friday 2**nd **May.**

Please click on the link below to give consent for paracetamol and travel sickness tablets to be given on the trip if needed: https://forms.office.com/e/usVxztdRsT.

Alternatively, please scan the QR code below:



Insurance

PGL insurance is included in the cost of the trip, however parents/carers are welcome to take out further private insurance should they wish. Electronic gadgets are not covered within the insurance provided by PGL (please see insurance documents attached for further details).



Passport and EHIC cards

As stated above, you will need to provide your child's passport details on Parent Pay before we travel. Their passport will then need to be brought into school in an envelope with their full name and tutor group written on the front and given in to the school shop by **Friday 2nd May**. Students will receive a receipt upon doing this. Alternatively, you can bring your child's passport in on our Parent Information Evening in a few weeks' time (see details above). Please ensure that your child's passport is in date and valid. Regulations for travel state that, "If you are planning to travel to an EU country, you must follow the <u>Schengen area passport requirements</u>."

Your passport must be:

- issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

You must check your passport meets these requirements before you travel. If your passport was issued before 1 October 2018, extra months may have been added to its expiry date".

Please check the following website for further details on passports: Passports - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

All passengers also need to take an EHIC or GHIC card with them. These can be obtained through the following website: <u>Applying for healthcare cover abroad (GHIC and EHIC) - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u>

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school either by phone or via email LBarker@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk. Alternatively, please contact our Trip Leader, Miss Laight, at SLaight@maidenhill.gloucs.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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