

16th May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: French Exchange to Vannes 2018

The return visit of the Arnewood students to Collège St Exupéry, Vannes will soon be upon us and I just wanted to remind you of a few things. We will meet at Arnewood at 5.45am on Tuesday 5th June. Please make sure your child has his/her own passport and EHIC with him/her. The passport should be in his/her backpack since we will need to show it to officials at the ferry terminal. Once in Vannes students will be able to leave their documentation in their suitcases. Students will also need to have plenty of food and drink for the journey and money to buy snacks since we won't arrive at Vannes until 7.30pm. The ferry accepts both sterling and euros. A set meal costs around £5.

Should there be any medical updates to the medical form you have already filled in please let me know by letter or e-mail. You will also need to inform me of any medication your child is taking and carrying during our visit. If your emergency contact details have changed since the French visit to us in March please let me know on the reply slip to this letter. We hope to arrive back at Arnewood on Tuesday 12th June at around 10.45pm. Students (and staff!) will be expected to be in school the following morning. I include an updated list of suggested items to take. Please ensure any money your child is taking on the visit has already been changed into euros. I can also confirm that I can be contacted on 07960 215719 (school mobile).

In the meantime, should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at m.glaze@arnewood.hants.sch.uk. Looking forward to seeing you all at 5.45am on June 5th.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M Glaze
Teacher of French

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Reply Slip re: French Exchange to Vannes 2018 Please return the reply slip to Mrs Glaze in L63.

Student name: **Tutor group:**

I can confirm that there are no changes to our original contact details **OR**
Here are the changes to our contact details

The above named will not be carrying medication **OR**
The above named will be taking

Signature: **Date:**

Parent/Carer

Suggested items

- PASSPORT (essential)
- EHIC (essential)
- A backpack (or something similar) for day trips and for the ferry journey
- pocket money in EUROS (around £60 but your decision)
- sensible flat shoes for walking (French towns and villages often have cobbled streets)
- a present for the host family
- a waterproof coat
- slippers (VERY IMPORTANT!)
- pictures of family and friends
- refillable water bottle
- sun cream
- sun hat
- sunglasses
- sanitising hand gel/ wetwipes
- boys - swimming trunks (tight swimming trunks have to be worn when using public swimming baths)
- girls - swimming costume
- old clothes(trousers/shorts/t-shirt/windcheater and water shoes/old trainers that you don't mind getting wet) for the kayak activity
- a pillow and a small blanket for the coach
- something smart
- a mixture of warm and lightweight clothing (layers)
- girls need to have tops with shoulders to avoid sunburn
- pens, pencils, crayons, rubber
- a pocket dictionary/phrase book
- things to do on the journey
- a camera (an inexpensive one)
- an alarm clock
- an adaptor
- a clear, zipped plastic wallet (A4 size) to hold a pen and the exchange diary
- any medication that you usually take

Please ensure that all items are clearly labelled.