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Dear Parent / Carer

S3 Paris Trip 8th – 12th May, 2023

We are looking forward to the school trip to Paris and Disneyland. Detailed planning is now underway. There are a few things that you need to check before your child travels.

Passport

All travellers must have a passport to travel to France. This passport must be valid for at least 3 months after the date that we enter France.

If the passport issue date is before 1 October 2018, it is also important to check this date. The issue date must be less than 10 years before we enter France (i.e., issued after 08.05.13).

If your child's passport is not valid you can apply online for a passport www.gov.uk. Applications can take up to 10 weeks, so please start this process as soon as possible.

UK Global Health Card (GHIC) / UK European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

The UK Global Health Card (GHIC) is the replacement for the UK European Health insurance Card (EHIC). This card ensures access to state healthcare in Europe free or at a reduced cost. All passengers on this trip should have a valid GHIC or EHIC card. You can apply for a card on the NHS website www.nhs.uk. It is **free** to apply for a GHIC.

Trip Hoodies

We would like all pupils to wear a purple school hoodie during the trip. School hoodies are available from *Schoolwear Made Easy* www.schoolwearmadeeasy.com. They are available from 30th January, 2023.

Key Dates

Staff will shortly be meeting with all pupils who are going on the trip. There will also be a parent information session for the trip. This session will take place on **Thursday 23rd March**. Please hold the date in your diary.

The trip takes place from **Monday 8th to Friday 12th May**. There is a public holiday on Monday 8th of May. We are intending to leave at 18:00 hrs on this day.

Yours sincerely



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