

Dear Parent / Carer

### **S3 Paris Trip 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2024**

We are looking forward the school trip to Paris and Disneyland. Detailed planning is now underway. The next payment for the trip is due shortly and there are a few things that you need to check before your child travels.

#### **Key Dates**

The next instalment for the trip (£200) is due on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December**.

Staff will shortly be meeting with all pupils who are going on the trip. There will also be a parent information session for you. This will take place on **Tuesday 19th March**. Please hold the date in your diary.

#### **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. It is also important to check the issue date, which must be less than 10 years before we enter France (i.e., issued after 13.05.14).

If your child's passport is not valid you can apply online for a passport [www.gov.uk](http://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](http://www.nhs.uk). It is **free** to apply for a GHIC.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Brown