



St. Peter's Anglican Methodist VC
Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve

"All things are possible." Mark 9:23

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Dear Parents

RESIDENTIAL WEEK– CHATEAU DE GRANDE ROMAINE – 14 SEPTEMBER TO 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

COST

The final cost for the trip has been confirmed as £585. This can be paid through Arbor in installments or as one lump sum. All payments must be made by **Monday 13th July 2026**.

TRAVEL

At present we have not confirmed the pick-up time to enable us to catch our Eurotunnel train; as soon as we have that information we will let you know. However, in previous years the times have been between 5.00 and 6.00am. On return to Almondsbury on Friday our estimated time of arrival should be about 8.00 pm. If the time changes on the journey due to traffic, we will let parents know.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Waterproof coat

Jeans/trousers or tracksuit (suitable for games activities and outdoor walks)

T-shirts

Ruck sack (for day trips)

Nightclothes

Pack of cards or small game

Underwear

Clock/watch

Trainers

Lanyard for ID badge

Slippers

Notebook and pencils

Towels (hand, bath)

Books to read

Toiletries (including toothbrush)

Plastic bags

Cameras (own responsibility and labelled)

Water bottle (**plastic, not metal or glass**)

Warm jumpers/sweatshirts/fleeces

Insect repellent

Everything should be named and packed in a suitcase or bag with the list of contents taped inside the lid. Please make sure your child knows what is in their case. Please teach your child how to pack their own case.

No mobile phones, i-Pods, jewellery or electronics.

MEDICINE

Please label clearly with child's name and dosage needed. Hand to member of staff before we leave. It would be helpful if this was given in on the Friday before the visit. **We expect every child to have a signed Indemnity Form and a Medical Information Form, whether they currently have medication or not.** This will give staff permission to give children Calpol / Piriton if it is required while we are in France. **All of the children** require a **European Health Card called an EHC or a Global Health Insurance Card called a GHIC.** These, if your child doesn't already have one, can be ordered free of charge from the following website link: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/> . If you do have one for your child please check it is still valid as they do have an expiry date. Once an EHC has expired, these should be replaced with a GHIC.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

The children will need to travel on their **own valid passport** for the trip. For a passport to be valid for travel to France, it must have a 'date of issue' less than 10 years before our arrival date and have an 'expiry date' at least 3 months after our return date. **If your child was born outside of the UK, they may need a visa to travel to France.** Please use the following link to check if this applies to you: <https://www.service-public.fr/particuliers/vosdroits/F21921?lang=en> **To ensure that we have no issues with transport documentation, we will ask for a photo / scan of each child's passport and EHC/GHIC to be sent to school by Friday 3 July.** We will then collect in all passports, EHC/GHIC cards and visas during the first week of September.

FOOD

The children will need to bring enough food to last them on the outward journey. They will need a packed breakfast, lunch and snacks as well as plenty of drinks bottles. We will make regular stops en route to eat and use toilet facilities. Please be aware that due to new Brexit restrictions, lunches cannot include meat or milk-based products.

SWEETS and DRINKS

Please do not bring any sweets. In previous years we have found that the children's appetites suffer as a result of eating junk food. I would be grateful for your cooperation in this matter. However, it is advisable to bring a small bottle of undiluted squash (no fizzy drinks please) as the children do get very thirsty.

POCKET MONEY

Pocket money for the Residential Week should be **60 euros and no more**, which staff will allocate on a daily basis. Please DO NOT send in any more money as its safekeeping will not be guaranteed. This will be collected in before the trip and kept in the safe.

TELEPHONE

Children are unable to use the phone or bring mobiles. In an emergency, parents can phone the school to leave a message and a member of staff will phone back. We will give regular updates via Arbor messages and by updates on the class page on the school website.

INSURANCE

The children will be covered by PGL insurance with AVIVA. If you require a summary of the main features of the policy please go to the PGL website on the internet – www.pgl.co.uk . If you feel that this cover is insufficient I would advise you to consider further insurance through your broker.

BEHAVIOUR

The discipline, good behaviour and safety of the children, is of paramount importance. The staff at Chateau de Grande Romaine will assist us if they see children causing damage, in danger, in out of bounds areas, or breaking the law. Behaviour which disrupts the community or causes offence, whether at the Centre or in the district, will not be tolerated and may result in individuals being sent home, at their own expense, and without refund. Please make sure your child understands what is appropriate behaviour at the chateau and that you have discussed this with them before hand.

As we are on continental Europe, the post may be a little temperamental. It would be a lovely gesture for you to have written a letter before your child leaves either placed it in their suitcases, given to the staff to hand out while we are there or sent in advance to the PGL Centre Chateau de Grande Romaine.

The final payments for the visit need to be in school by **Friday 13 July**. All forms below should be returned by **Friday 24 April 2026**.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P.D. Smith', written in a cursive style.

Mr Paul D Smith
Executive Head teacher

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YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TO CHATEAU DE GRANDE ROMAINE, PARIS

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Name of Child DOB

Address

..... Tel No

Emergency Contact

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Name and Address of Doctor

Medical Card Number if known

Date of last Tetanus Injection

Any Allergies

Is your child allergic to: Penicillin? YES/NO Plaster? YES/NO

Any special medical treatment

Written medical instructions must be provided if your child needs medication. Any significant medical/personal information

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EHIC Card Number

ANY SPECIFIC DIETARY DETAILS, PLEASE LIST OVERLEAF

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I agree that my child is fit to participate in the

Visit to Chateau de Grande Romaine.

I give permission for any dental or medical treatment, which may be necessary whilst my child is away from home.

Date Signed

Parent/Guardian

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 24 APRIL 2025 AT THE LATEST

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FORM OF INDEMNITY

We

of

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being the parents of

agree to indemnify South Gloucestershire Council and its employees against any claim howsoever arising as a result of the Authority's agreeing to administer drugs or other medication supplied by us to the Headteacher of Almondsbury CEVC Primary School to our son/daughter.

Please list any medication required and dosage (including inhalers for asthma or travel sickness tablets).

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Signature of Parents

Date