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Dear Parents of Year 4



I am writing to seek your feedback regarding the residential visit for your children when they are in year 6, to Château de Grande Romaine, near Paris, France (pictured here) with the year 6 group from Almondsbury.

I am confident that the children will have a wonderful time with plenty of new experiences. The visit will take place in September 2025.

The children are supervised at all times during the visit. There are security guards on duty 24 hours a day at the chateau, as is the requirement now for all school based residential centres whether they be in Great Britain or in Europe. The PGL staff are highly trained and capable of attending to the needs of our children. The activities are run by fully qualified instructors. Rigorous risk assessments have been carried out by PGL on the accommodation, activities and visits off site. We will complete our own risk assessments as well.

Activities outside the Château include: a visit to the medieval market town of Brie-Comte-Robert, where the children are able to explore the ancient town centre and converse in their French at the market; experience the produce of a French hypermarket; a day in Paris including the Eiffel Tower, Musee D'orsay and tour of central Paris; a French snail farm experience; a whole day at Disneyland Paris and finally, on our return, a tour of a French chocolate factory.

It will be approximately **£580**. The cost includes travel to and from Chateau de Grande Romaine, coach travel whilst in France, all meals (apart from those on departing school), accommodation, activities at the chateau, entrance fees, insurance and for the group passport (your child does not need a passport). Spending money is not included in this cost; however, we will collect in an amount of 50 Euros per child.

We appreciate this is a lot of money and this is why we go out to you so early so you can pay in instalments, we can also apply for funding if you are in receipt of certain benefits or have financial hardship. We can also look to fundraise some money towards the trip.

This year will be the 1<sup>st</sup> year we have joined with Almondsbury to go to France & we will be able to give you more feedback when they return in September. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop new friendships with children at Almondsbury and experience a foreign country.

Please click on the link to give us your response to the question. <https://forms.gle/Zvzfe4BowBmwu5Xb9>

Are you in favour of the year 6 2025 residential to France?

If you would like to discuss this further please speak to the office.

Yours sincerely

**PAUL SMITH - Head teacher**