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Feburary 2007

MCS French Trip

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that we have some **provisional** details for this year's French trip.

We will be using the well established campsite from previous school trips, Les Mouettes. It's location to the ferry port, the magical Brittany coast & some wonderful educational sites, is a combination difficult to beat.

Cost:

Full cost £240 by Thu. 15th Feb. Deposit £60 by Mon. 5th Mar. by Fri. 2nd Apr. Mon. 7th May. Instalment 2: £70 Instalment 3: £65 Final payment: £45

Date:

Sun. 24th June to Fri. 29th June

Place:

Les Mouettes, Carantec, Finisterre, Brittany. http://www.les-mouettes.com/ (10 miles from Roscoff)

Accommodation:

A 5-star campsite, with a wonderful pool complex; rapids, serious water slides & swimming pools. Facilities: 4 tennis courts, ping pong tables, football field, basketball court, volleyball court etc.

Tents:

Children will need to bring their own, as for our Dawlish camping trip for the lower school. We will provide all the crockery, cutlery, & cooking utensils & will prepare & cook all the meals.

Places open to:

10 years old +

Pupils taking GCSE exams will need to check their exam timetable carefully.



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French Camping Trip, Reply Slip, reply by Thu. 15th Feb.

I would like my son/daughter to go on the French camping trip on the Sun. 24th June to Fri. 29th June 2007

I enclose a (deposit of £60, full £240) £ (Final payment by Mon. 7th May.)

Would you please pay theses payments by cheque, marked with the child's name & Brittany 2007 written on the back. Also it is of great help to us if they are not amalgamated with other moneys paid to the school, i.e. a separate cheque.

If you are not aware of the risks involved or the procedures we put in place to manage these, please ask myself, in person or by e-mail & I will be most happy to describe the activity in greater detail, explaining the potential risks your child will be exposed to. John@MagdalenCourtSchool.co.uk

Childs Name:	Parent/Guardian's signature:
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Arrival / Depature Times:

Sun. 24nd June

Sun. 20:30hrs depart MCS, arrive at Les Mouettes @ 9:30hrs Mon. in time to set up camp & try out the wonderful pool complex.

Fri. 29th June.

12:30 Break camp, arrive MCS 22:00.

Activities:

These will depend on the weather & other factors. The days start early & finish late, we try to cram as much in to our stay as possible, & it has the advantage that tiered children get up to less mischief!. We will be cooking a number of traditional Breton dishes; Moules Marinière, Gallettes, Crêpes, Langoustines, artichokes are a few of the dishes on

Below is an outline of the sort of activities we get involved in. We are visiting the area again at Easter to look at adding a few new activities to our programm.

- Costal walks, the coast line is astounding.
- Walk to one of the islands close by, across a cause-way. It has a traditional old Breton fishing village & chapel.
- Local towns: Carantec, Saint-Pol-de-léon, Morlaix, Roscoff.
- Océanopolis, Brest (Wet weather venue).
- Day trip to the Rose Granite Coast
 - o Gaulish Village, run by the French Scouts
 - Rose Granite Coast
 - o Spectacular cove, with its own warm microclimate
- Traditional French market
- Sea kayaking trip, weather allowing.
- Swimming in the sea.
- Campsite: Tennis, swimming, table tennis, Basket Ball, Orienteering.

Further details of the trip can be found on the school website, under the 'Letters' link.

A DVD should accompany this letter.

Trusting this will be another successful trip.

Kindest regards

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