

**Saint John Wall Catholic School**  
*A Catholic School For All*



**France Trip:**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July –**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July**





## Provisional Itinerary for the trip:

### **Monday 11 July 2022 (time of departure is to be confirmed)**

Travel to the Chateau de Grande Romaine, Paris (*via coach and ferry*) and visit to a World War One Battlefield (Vimy Ridge).

### **Tuesday 12 July 2022**

The Palace of Versailles where the famous treaty was signed, and a trip to the hypermarket to learn about French culture.

### **Wednesday 13 July 2022**

A river cruise on the Seine and a tour of Paris visiting sights such as:

- The Eiffel Tower
- Notre Dame and the Bastille
- The Sacre Couer

### **Thursday 14 July 2022**

Full day at Euro Disney.

### **Friday 15 July 2022**

After breakfast we depart Paris and leave for home (**time of arrival is yet to be confirmed**).



## Chateau de Grande Romaine, Paris

There are playing fields and pitches, and even a heated outdoor pool. We have requested use of the swimming pool - this is optional for pupils while we are there. If pupils cannot swim they will be advised to stay in the shallow area.

There will be activities provided by the PGL staff each evening.





Throughout the week your child will have the opportunity to buy souvenirs, etc. They will need to have some Euros to spend and some English pounds to spend while travelling in England and on the ferry. The amount of money is down to your own discretion.

The children will spend the majority of time outside and the weather is likely to be warm/hot due to the time of year. Please check the weather forecast closer to the time. The following clothing is advisable:

- Casual comfortable clothes.
- Waterproof coat/jacket.
- Trainers and other sensible footwear.
- T-shirts/shorts.
- Nightwear.

### **Other items**

- Wash kit.
- Towel.
- A pillow and blanket for the coach- journeys are long.
- Mobile phones and any other electrical equipment but pupils are responsible for it.
- Do not need to bring travel adapters.
- Medication.
- If your child is travel sick then buy some travel sickness tablets.

The school will not take responsibility if valuable items are taken on the trip and go missing.



## Important travel information – Most recent update

### Passports:

Passports must be valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date'). Therefore, they cannot expire before **16<sup>th</sup> October 2022**.

### Healthcare:

Pupils should get a free UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) or European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) before leaving the UK. If pupils already have an EHIC it will still be valid as long as it remains in date.

The GHIC or EHIC entitles you to state provided medical treatment that may become necessary during your trip. Any treatment provided is on the same terms as French nationals.

### Covid-19 Vaccination

#### **If you're fully vaccinated**

From 31 March 2022, fully vaccinated (see 'Proof of vaccination status' below) travellers from the UK aged 12 and over must provide proof of vaccination.

France will accept the UK's proof of COVID-19 recovery and vaccination record at the border. The NHS appointment card from vaccination centres is not designed to be used as proof of vaccination and should not be used to demonstrate your vaccine status.

#### **If you're not fully vaccinated**

From 31 March 2022, travellers from the UK aged 12 years and over who are not fully vaccinated need to provide: A negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours or an antigen test result taken within 48 hours pre-departure. You should not use the NHS testing service to get a test in order to facilitate travel to another country. You should arrange to take a private test from a private coronavirus testing provider. Test results must be certified by an approved private test provider to be accepted.



**Parents/carers to complete and return the letter provided regarding passport, health card and vaccination status for their child. This must be returned to Miss Lally by Friday 27 May 2022.**



If your child breaks the school's Behaviour Code or has poor attendance before the date of this trip, your child may not be allowed to participate.



Pupils will be invited to a short meeting closer to the departure date where final details will be provided.

Miss Lally, Mr John, Miss Gosselin and Miss Raybe will be accompanying pupils on the trip.