



Tuesday 21st September 2021

Dear Families,

An opportunity not to be missed!

We would love to offer your child a very special treat in his/her last year of Primary School by planning and joining them on an exciting adventurous activity programme in the heart of a picturesque hamlet in Picardy, Northern France. We are very passionate about providing this end of Primary School experience for as many children as we possibly can in order to celebrate the end of Year 6 and your child's time with us.

We are of course working within the current and changing Government guidelines around school residential visits and are hopeful that this visit will go ahead in the summer term next year. We will of course keep you updated as to the current recommended guidance, as and when the time comes. I will be accompanying the children again next year, alongside members of staff from both Lonesome and William Morris Primary School, to make this experience as fun and memorable for the children as possible.

This will be our eighth time visiting the Chateau de Warsy with children from across the Federation and it has been the most wonderful experience each time. The team at the Chateau have been fantastic in sharing with us their plans for ensuring a safe return next year and all that they are doing to protect the children and staff in their care.

At present we are gauging interest for the trip, which is provisionally booked for **Friday 17th – Monday 20th June 2022**. The children from both William Morris and Lonesome will enjoy this residential together.

We depart early on the Friday morning, collecting children from both schools. Once in France we visit the Wellington Tunnels and then make our way to Picardy and to the beautiful Chateau de Warsy. On our return visit on the Monday we enjoy a trip to the chocolate factory and have the opportunity to see chocolate being made and to buy some for family and friends.

Our activities across the weekend include:

- Archery
- Crate stacking
- Obstacle courses
- Blind trails
- A visit to the local market
- Canoeing and kayaking
- Raft building





Please visit this website address: www.warsy.com to find out even more.

The total cost of this amazing package is £420 – this cost includes all of our travel, trips, activities and food for the four days. We are very well looked after by a dedicated team at the Chateau, who ensure that all activities are safe, fun and inclusive for all children.

If your child would love to join us in France, we do require a fully **refundable** deposit of **£100** by **Friday 1st November 2021** as we can only accommodate a limited number of children from across the Federation. Payment should be made via ParentPay and places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If your child receives pupil premium, please email the school office for more information. Because the spread of the coronavirus is so unpredictable, we are keen to secure 'interest' now and then if the visit needs to be cancelled, we can refund any monies that have been paid.

We are very keen to take as many children as is possible on this activity extravaganza, so please do send an email to the school office so that I may be able to answer any further questions you might have.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis, so please be quick!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs N Bull
Chief Executive Headteacher





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