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March 2008

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	£250	
Deposit	£60	by Thu. 20 th March
Instalment 2:	£70	by Mon. 14 th April
Instalment 3:	£75	by Fri. 5 th May
Final payment:	£45	Mon. 2 nd June

Date:

Sun. 29th June to Fri. 4th July

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:

The school will provide large Bell Tents for the group.

Places open to:

- ? 10 years old +
- ? Pupils taking GCSE exams will need to check their exam timetable carefully.
- ? Preference given to those who have not been before, provided they pay their deposit by Thu. 20th March then on a first come, first served.
- ? Places strictly limited to 17
- ? We feel that pupils gain most from school trips if parents don't join us.



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French Camping Trip, Reply Slip, reply by Thu. 20th March

I would like my son/daughter to go on the French camping trip.

I enclose a (deposit of £60, full **£250**) £ (Final payment by Mon. 2nd June)

*Would you please pay these 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:

Arrival / Depature Times:

Sun. 29th June

Sun. 19:30hrs depart MCS, arrive at Les Mouettes @ 9:30hrs Mon. in time to set up camp & try out the wonderful pool complex.

Fri. 4th July

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 offer.

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 program.

- ? 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
 - o Rose Granite Coast
 - o Spectacular cove, with its own warm microclimate
- ? Traditional French market
- ? Sailing in Sea catamarans
- ? 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.

Trusting this will be another successful trip.

Kindest regards,

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