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Brittany Trip 2008

Dear Parents,

This years group has the opposite problem to last year. It's quite a small group, this is great, as it makes life so much easier for us to manage & allows us far more individual attention. Last years group lost some of the extended family atmosphere, so special to our school trips.

We still have a French undergraduate joining us from Exeter University, to encourage the pupils to expand & use their French vocabulary; Mr James Orpin. He is also hoping to join us at school for a couple of weeks before the trip as part of his preparation for his PGCE course. This will give the children a chance to get to know him before the trip. He's full of enthusiasm!

Important

To get the trip to work with the smaller numbers, I've cancelled our booking for the second vehicle. We are taking the camping gear over on the Friday, before the children go, to set up camp & then I'm returning to pick the children up along with Mr Orpin. So this means we are crossing as foot passengers on Sun. night.

**I need you to arrange transport for your child to Brittany Ferries dock at Plymouth.
To be there for 8:30pm on Sunday 29th June 2008**

I will meet them in the main terminal building.

The minibus will be in France, waiting for their arrival on Monday morning with Mrs J. jr.

This change to our normal arrangements is to facilitate a smoother arrival on Monday in France & allows us to launch straight into the activities. We have been setting up the camp, prior to the pupils arrival at Lady's Mile camp & The Ten Tors event for a number of years & it works really well. It's just a bit more involved taking this same arrangement over to France.

Mr & Mrs Sailsbury have kindly offered to be the camp cooks for this years trip, allowing me to focus on activities with the children even more. Thank you!

I would suggest one large bag & one small rucksack for your luggage, it will be much easier to mover around & keep tabs on it all that way.

The 'What to take list' is available on the school website or we can print a copy upon request.

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On the return, we will be providing transport back to school, so there will be no need to meet us at Plymouth.

It should be possible to arrange lifts with each other, to get down to Plymouth.

Here is the list of those attending this years trip:

1. Laila Mo
2. Lucy Jenner
3. Georgie Miller
4. Andrew Longworth
5. James Henson
6. Harley Henson
7. Jonathan Sailsbury
8. Lewis Chambers
9. James Ward
10. James Rushbrook
11. Laura Boyes (to be confirmed)
12. Laura Bickerton (to be confirmed)
13. Ellie Meeking (to be confirmed)

I hope this does not cause too much of a problem & you understand the reasoning behind this change.

Can you bring their main luggage in on Thursday 26th June, their hand luggage they can take across with them on Sun.

Yours sincerely

John Jenner jr.

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