

## Education Department

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are heading off to France on Saturday, can you believe it?! Can I take this opportunity to remind you of some points to ensure the journey and trip go as smoothly as possible.

We are meeting at Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at **6.00am** at the main entrance and the bus will leave at 6.30am. Pupils must wear their **red MCHS hoodies**.

At this time any **medication** should be handed to your child's group leader (see attached page for groups). Medication should be clearly **labelled with your child's name and the dosage required**.

Pupils will be in charge of their own travel sick medication. If your child has not been on a long bus journey before it would be a good idea to provide some for them just in case.

The pupils will not have access to their main luggage until France so it is really important that the pupils have the following items with them in their hand luggage on the bus.

- Drinks, packed lunch, snacks for the journey – **NO ENERGY DRINKS**
- Sterling to buy dinner on the ferry and snacks at service station
- Change of clothes just in case of emergency
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- DVDs (age appropriate) if they wish

On the kit list can I remind you specifically of the following items which are essential.

- Insect repellent
- Factor 50 sun cream
- Hat
- Water bottle

**No mobile phones are allowed on the trip and also no tablets, ipads or game consoles.**

Thank you to everyone for handing in the passport, health card and pocket money. It is important that your child has both Sterling and Euros as they may need some money for the return journey too. If you haven't done this yet please hand in all documents and money tomorrow.

We are all really looking to a fabulous trip. See you bright and early on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at **6.00am**.

Yours faithfully

Mrs E. Neil

Please find attached the groups for the trip. These groups are for administering pocket money and medication only.

<b>Group 1 - Miss Lannon</b>	
Bobbi	Anderson
Laura	Baillie
Lily	Blair
Isla	Cameron
Jenna	Fleming
Kate	Galloway
Emily	Halpin
Laura	Hay

<b>Group 2 - Mrs Neil</b>	
Susan	Howie
Elizabeth	Kidd
Margaret	Kidd
Sophie	MacDonald
Elsbeth	McCalman
Megan	Merry
Lucy	Miller
Hannah	Miller

<b>Group 3 - Miss Evans</b>	
Neha	Mooker
Madeline	Nesbitt
Emma	Phillips
Holly	Pryce
Fiona	Scothern
Annie	Scott
Laura	Watson
Zoe	Wilson
Rachel	Peat

<b>Group 4 - Mr Crawford</b>	
Faris	Ahmed
Elliot	Carter
Callum	Caves
Robert	Coutney
Luke	Flavell
Mitchell	Flemming
Greg	Innes
Scott	Kerr

<b>Group 5 - Mr Mackinson</b>	
Ewan	McFarlane
Greg	Merrill
Craig	Miller
Daniel	O'Brien
Ethan	Palmer
Siddharth	Shewale
Adam	Wong