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Monday 7 November 2016

To: Parents/Carers of Pupils in Eagles

Dear Parents/Carers

**Residential visit to France: Chateau de Chantereine, Criel-sur-Mer, Normandy, France  
Monday 5 June 2017 – Friday 9 June 2017**

The school has provisionally booked a residential visit to France in 2017 and you are invited to send your child(ren) on the visit. We would need to establish firm interest as soon as possible (by Friday 11 November please) with first (non-refundable) deposits due to secure your child's place by Friday 25 November 2016. In order that you can make an informed decision on this new and exciting venture for Hartlip School, please be advised of the following information regarding the visit. It would be helpful for the planning and viability of the visit for us to also know those who are not interested in their children attending. Please note that all children will require their own valid British Passport to take part in the visit.

The children and members of staff (ratio 1:8children) would travel to the Kingswood Centre at Chateau de Chantereine in Normandy. The party would travel by coach from Hartlip School and use the Eurotunnel before the next part of the journey to the Chateau. Whilst there the children would undertake a French Discovery Programme and experience visits to French markets, cheese and chocolate factories, the beach as well as a visit to the WW1 memorial and preserved battlefield area at Vimy Ridge. The visit will engage the children with the French culture, history and language.

The price for the Chateau is a package price of £457 per child and is fully inclusive of the following:

- Full board & accommodation at Chateau
- Return travel by coach from school to school, including Eurotunnel crossing.
- All Excursion entrance fees
- Evening Activity & entertainment programme
- Services of Kingswood staff
- Exclusive use of coach for visits & excursions whilst in France
- All local taxes and road tolls
- Comprehensive travel insurance

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I hope you agree that this residential visit is a worthwhile, interesting and exciting venture for our children and will be an invaluable experience for the development of the children as they grow as individuals.

Your firm register of interest (or otherwise) is invited please on the reply slip below. Please let us know by Friday 11 November 2016 so that we can plan and ensure that the visit is viable to go ahead.

Assuming there is sufficient interest then a payment guide is as follows:

First deposit of £50 (non-refundable) **must be paid by Friday 25 November** to secure your child's place.

Followed by instalments of:

£100 by Thursday 15 December 2016

£100 by Friday 20 January 2017

£100 by Friday 24 February 2017

£107 final balance by Weds 22 March 2017

This is a suggested payment schedule; parents may prefer to pay on other dates or in full. All payments must be complete by 22 March 2017.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. D. Hunt, Class Teacher and Educational Visit Co-ordinator

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To: Mrs Jerome, Head Teacher, Hartlip Endowed CE Primary School

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Name of Child(ren) .....

- My child is interested in taking part in the residential visit to France in June 2017.
- I understand that a non-refundable deposit of £50 must be paid by the 25 November (cheques payable to Hartlip School Fund or payment online via your Parentmail account).

Signature Parent/Carer ..... Date .....

**OR**

- My child will not be taking part in the residential visit to France.

Signature Parent/Carer ..... Date .....