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13th February 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

Educational Tour to Disneyland Paris with Study Experiences

The Mathematics Department is planning an educational tour to Disneyland Paris over the February Half Term in 2021. The tour is arranged by Study Experiences.

Study Experiences is an assured member of the School Travel Forum. The School Travel Forum is a group of leading school tour operators who promote good practice and safety in school travel. The company is also a fully ABTA and ATOL bonded tour operator.

The students will be travelling by coach and will depart from school on Monday 15th February, 2021 and arrive back on Wednesday 17th February, 2021. The exact departure and arrival time will be confirmed closer to the departure date. It is expected that the departure time will be early morning and arrival back to Loughton around midnight.

The cost of the trip will be no more than £430 which includes:

- Travel to and from Disneyland Paris
- Accommodation (exact hotel to be confirmed by the tour operator)
- Continental breakfasts
- Evening meals at Buffalo Bills Wild West Show and Planet Hollywood
- Two days' admission to Disneyland Park & Walt Disney Studios Park

The price includes a £10 contingency charge as some costs may increase. This will be refunded back to you if it is not used. The price does not include lunch or pocket money.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this educational tour, please pay the £100 deposit payable by ParentPay or cheque by 4pm on Monday 16th March 2020. If you need your ParentPay login, please email the finance department at finance@rodingvalley.net.

It is likely that the trip will be oversubscribed. If the trip is oversubscribed, names of all the students will be entered into a draw. Students who are not selected will be placed on a waiting list and have their deposit refunded. As with any school trips, students' behaviour will be taken into consideration to ensure the safety of the group.



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If successful, the following payments will need to be made.

- The first instalment of £55 by Friday 1st May 2020
- A second instalment of £55 Monday by 1st June 2020
- A third instalment of £55 by Wednesday 1st July 2020
- A fourth instalment of £55 by Saturday 1st August 2020
- A fifth instalment of £55 by Tuesday 1st September 2020
- A sixth and final instalment of £55 by Thursday 1st October 2020.

The initial deposit of £100 is non-refundable and further cancellation charges may be applied by the tour operator. Your child's place on the trip may be at risk if you fail to keep up with the monthly payments.

Your son/daughter will need to have a passport valid through to the end of August 2021. It is likely that the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) will no longer be valid as it is expected the UK will leave the EU at the end of 2020. If an agreement with the EU is in place regarding EHIC, then students will need to have one. It is free to apply for one, and you are currently still allowed to apply and use to the end of the year under the current terms. Students will be covered by the schools travel insurance regardless of the outcome of the Brexit negotiations.

This is a fantastic opportunity and students have enjoyed themselves greatly on previous trips. If you require any further information, please contact me via email or phone.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Rahman
Maths KS4 Coordinator

Mr O Edeko
Head of Maths

