29 May 2012

Dear Parents/Carers

As we are getting close to the date of the trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer, I am writing to you to give you some more information about the day.

On Saturday 7 July your child must be in school by 4**.15am**. We will be returning to school at approximately 11.30-11.45am. Your child will need to be in appropriate casual dress. He/She will also need to bring items appropriate to the weather (e.g. sunscreen, hat or waterproof/warm coat) and a packed lunch for the day as well as something to eat and drink for the evening. There will be facilities on the ferry should they prefer to purchase hot or cold food whilst on the return crossing.

Once we reach Calais we will be driving straight to Boulogne to visit the old town where students will also have their lunch and some free time in groups. In the afternoon, we will go to the Nausicaa Sea Centre and then visit a nearby supermarket. Our return ferry is booked for 9.45pm. Should the ferry be delayed, you will receive a school text message with a new approximate return time.

If you are giving some pocket money to your child, we are advising that €25 should be more than sufficient. May I also take this opportunity to remind you that students are not allowed to take mobile phones with them on the trip.

Student passports and **EHIC cards** will need to be brought in to school via your child by **Friday 29th June** for safe keeping until we depart. If you prefer to hand them in straight to Student Services could you please make sure that they are inside an envelope for my attention. They will be returned to your child on the coach just before we arrive back at school.

Yours faithfully

Miss M Rabhi