

Dear Parent

19<sup>th</sup> January 2012

## **FRENCH EXCHANGE: DAGUERRE VISIT TO WARE WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH TO WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH 2012**

We are busy preparing the schedule of events for the return visit of the French exchange students in March. We know you are all now thinking about what to do with your weekend in March and we will have a meeting in February but in the meantime here is the basic schedule.

### Outline Itinerary:

Wednesday 21 March	Afternoon arrival.
Thursday 22 March	Morning in school. Afternoon tour of Ware with town guides.
Friday 23 March	Joint day out in London: The Eye/ river cruise/ We will Rock You evening performance
Saturday and Sunday	Weekend with host families
Monday 26 March	London: Walking Tour and the Globe.
Tuesday 27 March	Cambridge: Tour of colleges and shopping
Wednesday 28 March	Departure

### Joint Day Out

We always plan a day of activities in London for both English and French partners, which includes a West End Show. This year the joint day out will be on Friday 23 March. There are no matinee performances on Fridays so we are planning a flight on the London Eye and a Thames river cruise before taking a walking tour of some of the sights of London on our way to the Dominion Theatre to see We Will Rock You. As we will be returning from London late at night, we have had to book a coach for the day.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to secure the usual weekday school booking discounts for the show, but have been offered a very favourable group price, especially for a Friday booking. The extra charges are not fully covered by our original budget however, and, although we have been fortunate to secure a donation from Ware Town Twinning towards part of the cost of the day, we regret to advise that we are asking parents to pay an additional £15.00 for these excursions. This payment can be made by cash, cheque or via Wisepay and should be made by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2012.

We very much hope that parents will understand the reason for the increase in the price as without full parental support these excursions will not be possible. Please return the attached slip to confirm receipt of this letter and to indicate your acceptance/rejection of the charge, so we know if we can proceed with the bookings. Should you wish to discuss this issue or any other matter regarding the exchange, please do not hesitate to contact me.


### Meeting

Finally, we would like to invite you to meeting about this second part of the exchange on Wednesday 22 February at 5.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you all after half term,


Yours sincerely

Mrs I B Martin  
  
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Headteacher: Dennis O'Sullivan BSc MA

**REPLY SLIP**

To: Mrs Martin in person by Friday 27 January 2012

- I am prepared to contribute a further £15.00 towards the cost of the excursions on 23<sup>th</sup> March 2012.  
I will make payment by 28<sup>th</sup> Friday 2012.
- I am not prepared to contribute a further £15.00 towards the cost of the excursions on 23<sup>th</sup> March 2012
- We can attend the Meeting on Wednesday 22 February at 5 .30pm
- We cannot attend the meeting on Wednesday 22 February.

Signed ..... Pupil Name: .....