

A French flag with vertical stripes of blue, white, and red is waving on a white flagpole against a bright blue sky filled with soft, white clouds. The flag is the central focus of the image.

# France Residential 2024

23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September

# Pupils and Staffing

Tarvin – 22  
pupils

Eaton – 30  
pupils

Hermitage –  
28 Pupils

Mr Davies  
(Tarvin and  
Eaton)

Mr Beesley  
(Tarvin)

Mrs Rigby  
(Tarvin)

Mrs Tyrie  
(Tarvin)

Mrs  
Skellon(Eaton)

Mrs Hill  
(Eaton)

Mrs Ross  
(Hermitage)

Mr Torrie  
(Hermitage)

Miss Sandison  
(Hermitage)

Mr Collier  
(Hermitage)



## Setting off...

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- Sunday Night/Monday Morning – Meet 12.30am and leave 1pm
- All Tarvin and Eaton Y6 – Meet at Tarvin
- Eaton Y5 Meet at Eaton, then collect Hermitage
- Coach journey to Portsmouth
- Arrive at Portsmouth approximately 7am Monday (with toilet stops/driver change)



# Monday

- Ferry from Portsmouth to Caen (8am to 3pm).

On the ferry, we will have breakfast (children to take a packed breakfast).

We will also have lunch on the ferry (children to take a packed lunch).

Please pack two separate meals rather than a whole bag of food as otherwise, from experience, children eat all their most favourite food for breakfast then don't want what's left when it comes to lunch! Please pack in plastic bags they can throw away.



# On the ferry

- On the ferry...
- Separate area for school near toilets
- Fully supervised
- Small groups go on to deck (unless very bad weather)
- Small groups go to the souvenir shop
- Breakfast and lunch on the ferry
- Activities for on the ferry e.g. reading book, notebook, puzzle book, small games





# Electronic devices

- Allowed but your child's responsibility
- Named
- No SIM cards/connection to internet/Network
- Only for the journeys to and from France
- Collected/Stored on arrival
- Charged (if named charger with adaptor is provided) for return journey
- Any problems caused by electronic devices and they will be confiscated until back at school on Thursday
- Please don't send anything that you would be incredibly upset about if lost/broken

# Arrival in France

- Arrive in France late afternoon and short drive to Bon Sejour – the accommodation
- Safety instructions – fire alarm information, toilets, meals, expectations etc.
- Children taken to dorms
- Walk on beach
- Evening Meal
- Dorm time
- Evening Activity



# Dorms

- Sleep 2 to 6 children
- Allocated on arrival
- Each dorm room has its own bathroom
- Designated corridor
- Staff bedrooms on same corridor
- 24 hour security – security patrol at night and the main entrance is staffed 24 hours
- Bedding provided
- Very little free time in dorms – free time in common room – dorms are locked when set off for the day in the morning and unlocked when return at tea time.
- After tea and before evening activity – chance for shower/dorm time





# Evening activities

- Disco
- Sand sculptures
- Beach Walk
- Quiz
- Beach games



# Tuesday

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- Breakfast
- Make packed lunch
- French school visit including Lunch
- War memorials
- Tea
- Dorm time
- Evening activities



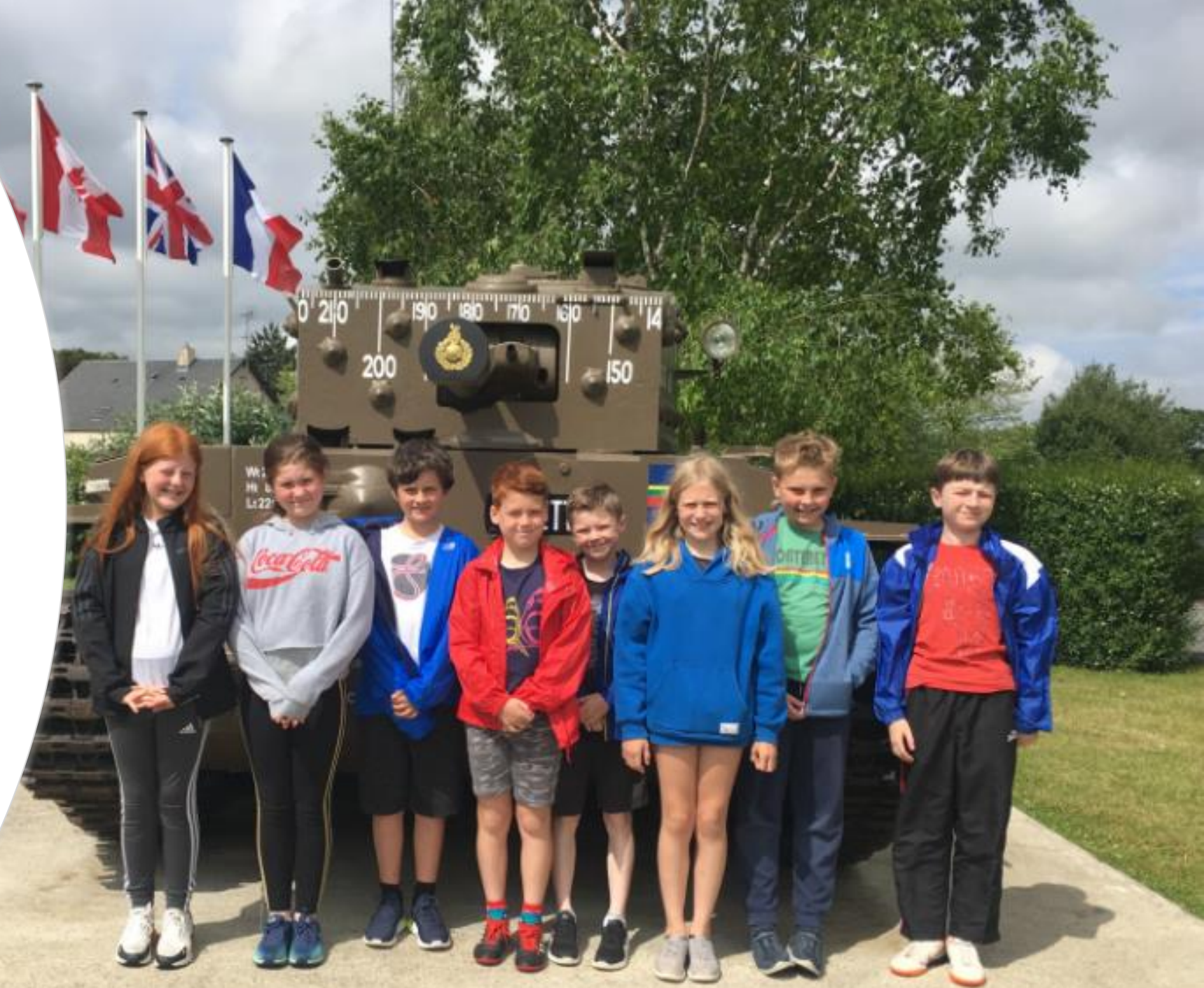
# Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Make packed lunch
- Bayeux Cathedral and Bayeux Tapestry Museum
- Lunch
- Pegasus Bridge and the Glider landing site
- Tea
- Dorm time
- Evening activities and Pack



## Thursday

- Coach to Caen ferry terminal
- Breakfast on the ferry (the hostel, Bon Sejour give us a packed breakfast and lunch)
- Drive from Portsmouth to Schools – due back between 4pm and 5pm – exact timings to be confirmed and update sent via email once we are an hour away from school.





## What if...

- My child is ill – we will look after your child as if they were our own – if it is a minor illness, we would refer to medical forms as regards potential treatment e.g. Calpol. If we are unsure about anything, we would call you
- A major health incident we would call you and discuss options
- What if I need to contact my child – call school and they will arrange for a member of staff to call you back
- If you need to make contact in an emergency, you will have the number of the hostel in France, but this is for emergency use only and only if you are not able to contact school
- If out of school hours, you can also email Mr Davies if necessary and I will check emails each evening

# Kit - suitcase

- Set of clothes and underwear for each day (plus a spare set) including at least one warm jumper
- Disco clothes
- include one outfit that might get wet/muddy/sandy for beach walk
- include one activity suitable for sports activities/running/team games
- Shoes for walking
- Indoor shoes (not slippers due to flights of stairs)
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Suncream
- Bag for dirty laundry
- **YOUR CHILD NEEDS TO BE ABLE TO CARRY THEIR OWN BAG**



# Kit – hand luggage

- Rucksack that can be carried comfortably on two shoulders and will fit in waterproof jacket, water bottle and lunch
- Packable waterproof jacket
- Water bottle
- Packed breakfast – labelled with name and “breakfast”
- Packed lunch – labelled with name and “lunch”
- Reading book
- Notebook/Puzzle book
- Pen/pencil/small Pencil case
- Small game to play with friends
- Money in named purse/wallet – children will be responsible for their own wallet/purse – recommend £10 and 40 Euros
- Providing children with a hat and wristbands
- Optional
  - Watch
  - Hand-held electronic device – labelled with charger and adapter



# Medication

- Make sure you check medication is in date, particularly inhalers
- Travel sickness medication for return journey – fill in a form (make sure dosage and timings are clear)
- Form and medication in a zip-lock bag which is named
- Prescribed medication only (except travel sickness)
- We take Calpol, Nurofen and antihistamine but will only administer if indicated on form C and we feel necessary
- Complete Form C and return to school

