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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you for your interest in the Year 6 residential trip to Paris. Having sourced many different quotes from various travel companies it is very clear that prices have increased significantly in the last 12 months. The cost we have secured is the very best on the market and is relative to our ongoing relationship with the travel agent. Due to such cost increases for Paris 2024, school have decided to cover the cost of a printed Paris T-Shirt for all attendees and will also pay for each child to climb the Eiffel Tower without issuing those costs to parents/carers.

Having finalised costings with the travel agent and having analysed final numbers, the cost of the trip will be £625.00 \*\*\*subject to at least 30 children attending\*\*\*. This represents a price increase of just £35.00 when comparing last year's cost and the price includes accommodation, evening meals, breakfast and lunch, entry to Disneyland Paris, swimming activities, city tours, a visit to the Eiffel Tower, executive transport, Smith's Wood Paris T-Shirt and Euro Tunnel crossings.

I am pleased to say that your child has been offered a place, providing excellent behaviour and good attendance continues, and all payment deadlines are met.

Your child will need to have attendance of at least 96% (including at the time of travel) and will need to ensure that they display excellent behaviour expectations - this applies from now, right up until the trip in May. Any pupils who do not display high attendance or outstanding behaviour will not be permitted to attend the trip. The school operates a warning system for behaviour on trips. For this residential trip abroad, a child will be given 2 written warnings only; following these, they will then be removed from the trip. Please note, if a child's behaviour is deemed severe, they may be removed immediately from the trip-this applies to any child who receives a suspension from school or exclusion.

In addition, we are able to ensure your child can travel on a group passport with school which further reduces the potential costs of accessing this visit. More information relating to this will be disseminated later this term.

If you still wish for your child to take place on the Paris trip, at the cost of £625.00, then a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 is strictly required by Friday 6th October; this can be paid by logging into your ParentPay account, alternatively if your preferred method of payment is cash, please use the barcode at the bottom of the ParentPay letter which was sent home, which you can take to any local store where the PayPoint logo is displayed, to make your payment. Ensuring your deposit is made by Friday 6th October is the only way to secure your child's place on the trip.

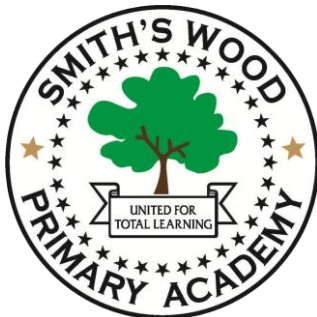
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Please be aware that if you choose to withdraw your child from the trip, or they change their mind, the deposit of £100.00 will not be refunded, as this will have been received by the travel agent and cannot be requested back.

Below is a list of minimum payments that we must receive by the dates shown, in order to keep your child's place on the trip. Obviously if you would like to pay more than requested each month that is fine, but, the minimum payment must be made each month ensuring full payment is received by Tuesday 30th April 2024:

- £100.00 (non-refundable deposit) by Friday 6th October 2023
- £75.00 Friday 27th October 2023
- £75.00 Thursday 30th November 2023
- £75.00 Friday 29th December 2023
- £75.00 Wednesday 31st January 2024
- £75.00 Thursday 29th February 2024
- £75.00 Friday 29th March 2024
- £75.00 Tuesday 30th April 2024

Demand for this trip is high, where payments are missed you are at risk of your child being removed from the trip to allow other children to access the opportunity. Further information will be sent out, but if you do have any other questions please feel free to come and see me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr N Hobbis Operations Manager

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