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Dear Parents

Re: Hardelot – France Monday 10th to Wednesday 12th July 2017

We are writing to update you on the travel arrangements for our residential trip to Hardelot, France in July.

We confirmed our trip with the coach company in July 2016 and since then they have been ringing Eurotunnel at the start of each month to check if the bookings were open. Unfortunately, they have now been informed that the morning crossing we requested is fully booked!

The coach company contacted us as soon as they found out and said, "We're really sorry your preferred time for the outward crossing isn't available, but we when we rang earlier in January we were advised to ring towards the end of the month as they were not currently taken bookings for July."

They rang P&O Ferry Company who confirmed that the 08:25 slot is available that morning. The coach company have secured us a place on that crossing. We need to arrive at the terminal one hour before the crossing time, so the coach is booked to arrive at school at 05:45, leaving promptly at 06:00. This allows 15 minutes for us to load the cases and board the coach.

The return journey on Wednesday will also be through P&O Ferry Company and we will be leaving Calais as 16:05 French time. The crossing is approximately one and a half hours, so we should dock at Dover around 16:35. We should therefore be back at school between 17:45 – 18:00, as ever we will send a text via Schoolcomms once we are on the M20 to give a more accurate arrival time.

If you are aware that your child suffers from seasickness, you can provide either medication or travel wristbands. It would be helpful if you could administer these prior to us leaving school on the Monday morning and if you complete a medication form for any medicines, we can make the appropriate arrangements for the return crossing.

Please be assured that the children will be accompanied by an adult at all times during the crossings and will not be allowed to wander freely around the ship.

If you have any questions, however small, please do speak to myself, Mr Deakin or Mrs Jaggard.

Kind regards

Julie Hardy
Office Manager

We promote the learning and development of all children to achieve their full potential in a caring, happy, Christian environment.