

Dear Parents

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Form Trip to Le Touquet France 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**

We write to provide you with the Itinerary for the upcoming trip to Le Touquet.

**ITINERARY**

Party Leader	Mrs. Melani Lazouras
Name of Party	St. Martha's Senior School
Telephone Numbers	All students will be given the number of the school mobile which will be used by Group Leader on the trip. In addition, all staff accompanying the trip will have a list of all students mobile numbers.
Departure Point	In front of the Primary School next door to St. Martha's School, Camlet Way, Hadley Wood, Barnet, Herts., EN4 0NJ. <b>(please leave this parking area free for the coach)</b>
Total in Party	32 children 4 adults
Staff	Mme Lazouras, Ms Wilkins (1 <sup>st</sup> aider), Ms Akhtar, Mrs Mariottini
Destination	Le Touquet, Côte d'Opale, France
Main Learning Objective	Cultural trip
Day and Date of Departure	Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2017

**03:45** Coach and party due to arrive at the departure point as above.

**04:00** Party leaves for the drive to Dover.

**06:35** Check in at P&O Ferry Terminal, Dover.

**07:35** Boat leaves Dover for the 1 hour 30 minute crossing to Calais.

**10:05** (French time) Boat docks in Calais for port clearance.

**11:00** **Etaples military cemetery (WW1)**

**11:45** **Drive to Le Touquet**, - souvenir shopping, activities, time at the beach (weather permitting) Please note – no bathing or paddling.

We will then leave for the drive to Boulogne.

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## 14:00 Group Lunch at Le Cyrano restaurant

Leisure time in Boulogne, visit to the Medieval castle and walled ramparts

## 16:00 Boulangerie- Pâtisserie 'Le Fournil'

Students will have the opportunity to make their own bread and croissants.

Each student will be given a baguette and a croissant to take away at the end of the visit.

## 17:00 Drive to Calais along the scenic coastal road.

Stop off at **Cap Gris Nez** and/or **Cap Blanc Nez**. Photo opportunity

We will visit the **Auchan hypermarket** in **Calais**, time permitting

## 19:35 Check in at P&O Ferry Terminal, Calais.

## 20:35 Boat leaves Calais for the 1 hour 30 minute crossing to Dover.

## 21:05 (British Time) Boat docks in Dover for port clearance and for the return drive home.

## 23:45 Estimated return time at St Martha's.

Students will contact home when we are approximately 30 mins away from school.

Whilst itineraries are based on extensive experience and current knowledge, it must be appreciated that all timings on international journeys must be read as approximate since operational factors beyond our control can have an effect.

## General Information

**Clothing :** Uniform is not required for this trip.

Students are advised to check the weather forecast for Le Touquet nearer the time and to choose comfortable walking shoes. A light raincoat may also be necessary.

**Money:** At parent's discretion.

Students may wish to buy souvenirs and light snacks or drinks during the course of the day and especially something for dinner.

**Food :** Light, healthy snacks and drinks for the duration of the day.

**Safety:** Students will be advised about road safety abroad and how to remain safe in an un-familiar environment. We would welcome your support in making your daughter aware of the need to act cautiously in regards to the possible dangers of strangers and of being in a different country.

**Leisure time:** Students will only be allowed to walk around the town of Le Touquet in groups of 4 or more, so that in the event of an accident, a student will always be accompanied should other members of the group need to return to find members of Staff. Staff will **always** be present at a **designated meeting point**, which students will be made aware of.

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**Medication** : A First Aid box will be provided by the school for the trip. Please ensure that the school has any medication that your daughter may require, and that all necessary precautions have been taken for travel sickness.

If you have any other queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Regards

Mme Lazouras  
**Head of MFL**  
**St Martha's School**

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