



Le Chateau du Broutel

12th to 16th November 2018

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Each dorm accommodates up to 8 people and is en suite. Though we won't be spending much time in the dorms – we'll be too busy.

The children have chosen friends that they are happy to share with. They will be allocated to a dorm when we arrive.

Food

Lots of it. Delicious.
Lots of choice. No-
one goes hungry.



Essential equipment

- Warm **jumpers/fleece, gloves, woolly hat**
- **Towels**
- **Waterproof coat** (& waterproof trousers if possible)
- Walking **boots**
- Old **trainers**
- Large **bin bags** for packing dirty clothes
- **Sleeping bag** & pillow case
- **No valuables** (includes *mobile phones, electronic games, cameras*)
- No sweets for journey (*For sickness reasons!*)
- Travel adapter for hairdryer if needed.
- A book, a teddy (or similar) and a picture of family
- Hair ties and hat
- Pillow/cushion for coach
- A labelled money bag.
- Water bottle would be useful

Common Equipment Problems

- *Not enough changes of clothing - Drying room takes at least 24 hours to dry*
- *No change of shoes/boots*
- *No long-sleeves – can't do climbing/abseiling*
- *Not enough warm socks. No gloves/hats*
- *Non-waterproof coat*
- *Not enough warm clothes – assume it'll be cold*
- *No name-labels in clothes. Children lose things!*
- *No toothpaste/soap, etc.*
- *No sleeping bag/pillow case*

Timetable

Monday (No parking on yellow zig-zags)

- Meet in Infant Hall 6:00-6:15
 - Register
 - Complete Medical Paperwork
 - Load the coach at 6:30
- Coach leaves at 6:45 prompt
- Ferry departs at 1:55
- Arrive at Le Chateau at 5:00

Pupils should
bring
sandwiches,
snacks and
drinks for
journey.

Timetable

Friday

- Pupils will have a hot lunch.
- Coach departs 2:00
- Ferry departs at 4:00
- Return to school at roughly 10:30
- Please leave space for the coach to park outside the school. No parking on zig-zags!

Sandwiches, snacks and drinks will be provided by us for the journey back.

Typical day at Le Chateau:

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| Wake up | 7.30 | Breakfast | 8.00 |
| 1 st Activity | 9.00 | (eg Raft building) | <i>(about 90 minutes)</i> |
| 2 nd Activity | 10.50 | (eg Climbing) | |
| Lunch | 12.20 | | |
| 3 rd Activity | 1.40 | (eg Kayaking) | |
| 4 th Activity | 3.30 | (eg zip wire) | |
| Freshen up | 5.00 | (Y6 blog time) | |
| Dinner | 5.30-6:00 | | |
| 5 th Activity | 7.00 | (eg Campfire songs) | |
| Bed by | 9:30 | | |
| Lights out | 10:00 | | |

Activities

- Fencing
 - Canoeing (wet)
 - Kayaking (wet)
 - Climbing
 - Raft building (wet)
 - Zip wire
 - Beach trip
 - Local market
 - Supermarket trip
- *All with trained instructors – Chateau has excellent safety record*
 - *If particularly cold or wet, water activities will be swapped for alternatives. Water is 2ft deep.*

Activities

We will also be going on 3 trips into the local towns and villages.

We keep the same coach and driver throughout the week.

The children have loved these trips in the past so we will be spending more time out and about this year.

- Rue tour
- Local market
- Trip to the beach
- French supermarket and café

Groups & Rooms

- The pupils will be working in 4 activity groups.
- Rooms are for sleeping in. Time spent in room is minimal.
- Common rooms for all to congregate.
- We will give the children their group lists when we arrive.

Medication

- Pupils with asthma must bring 2 inhalers.
 - One will be kept by staff.
 - One will be carried by the pupil at all times.
- Calpol forms.
- All medications must be labelled clearly with the child's name and the dose to be administered.
- On the Monday morning, all medication must be given to Miss McCreesh or Mrs Appleby with appropriate paperwork. **Please try to bring them in earlier than this if possible!**
- **Travel sickness tablets must be in original packaging.**

Contacts

- There will be no direct contact between pupils and parents.

- Birthdays!

- School blog will have daily updates

Information to follow

- Contact school 0114 2344329

- In emergencies only – Mrs Stacey 07515259208

Word Press Blog!

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