

# YEAR 7 FRENCH CYCLE 2019

<p>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May</p> 	<p><b>Parents' Meeting</b></p> <p>A chance to hear more about the trip, find out what to pack and ask any questions you may have. Please feel free to bring your young cyclists.</p> <p>Venue: School at the "Venue" <span style="float: right;">Start: 6:00pm Finish: 7:00pm</span></p>
<p>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>girls</p> 	<p><b>Practice Cycle 1 - In the school grounds</b></p> <p>We have a large group going to France this year and we felt that it would be better for all concerned if the practice groups were smaller. We are therefore offering three separate sessions, one for the girls, one for 'b' band boys and one for 'r' band boys.</p>
<p>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</p> <p>'b' band boys</p> 	<p>This session is optional but recommended. We aim to look at basic bike handling, cycling in a group and cycling on the right-hand side of the road. It is also helpful for us to get to know your young cyclists, their bikes and their cycling ability.</p>
<p>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</p> <p>'r' band boys</p> 	<p>Pupils may get changed at lunchtime or are welcome to cycle in uniform.</p> <p>Venue: Uffculme School bus park <span style="float: right;">Start: 3:30pm Finish: 4:45pm</span> (Bikes and helmets required)</p>
<p>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>girls</p> 	<p><b>Practice Cycle 2 - Our first road cycle</b></p> <p>This is our second practice cycle session, but our first trip on the roads. We will cycle in groups of 7 (approximately) and each cycle group will be led by an adult. It is an opportunity for the young cyclists to learn the dynamics of cycling in a group and also gives the cycle leaders an opportunity to get to know their group (and visa-versa).</p>
<p>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>'b' band boys</p> 	<p>Our route will take us on a ten-mile round trip to McDonalds in Cullompton where (if they wish) they can buy a drink, a cake or a meal! (They will need to bring money for this purchase.)</p>
<p>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>'r' band boys</p> 	<p>Pupils should wear uniform in the morning, but should get changed at lunchtime into the clothes they wish to cycle in.</p> <p>Start and finish at: Uffculme School bus park <span style="float: right;">Start: 3:30pm Finish: 6:30pm</span> (Bikes and helmets required)</p>
<p>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June</p> 	<p><b>Practice Camp (Whole group)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is <b>no</b> additional cost for this trip.</li> <li>• We cycle to Greenham, set up camp, have an optional river swim, bbq, camp overnight and hot breakfast before cycling back to school.</li> <li>• A chance to test camping skills and equipment!</li> <li>• Also good to see if you have selected the right people to share a tent with! (Min=2, max=4 in a tent.)</li> </ul> <p>Start: Meet in the dining hall after school at 3.30pm on the Wednesday. Finish: Back in school by break on Thursday - pupils will then go to lessons. (Note: School uniform does not have to be worn on the 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup>.)</p>

<p>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (or before)</p> 	<p><b>Deadline for passports and 'ehic' cards to be in</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please hand in your passport and 'ehic' to the <b>Finance Office</b>.</li> <li>• They will be stored securely until the trip.</li> <li>• Passports will be returned to children on the coach home.</li> </ul>		
<p>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</p> 	<p><b>Kit (listed below) into school &amp; load bikes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bicycle</li> <li>• Tent</li> <li>• Sleeping bag</li> <li>• Sleeping mat</li> </ul> <p>All need to be brought to the school before 9:00am for loading.</p>		
<p>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July</p> 	<p><b>Travel to France (Exciting! We are off!)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meet at school at 5:00am, the bus will leave at 5:15am</li> <li>• Boat sails at 8:30am arriving in Cherbourg at 2:00pm</li> <li>• Cycle to camp site (approx. 4 km)</li> <li>• Set up camp, explore, eat and sleep</li> </ul>		
<p>Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>girls</p> <p>La cité de la mer</p> 	<p>'b' band boys</p> <p>Long cycle ride</p> 	<p>'r' band boys</p> <p>Shopping &amp; pool swim</p> 
<p>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July <b>Bastille Day</b></p>	<p><b>Bastille Day</b>, a French national holiday. We will rotate in groups around a number of activities including a cycle ride, volleyball, football, beach games and more. Maybe even fireworks!</p>		
<p>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>Long cycle ride</p> 	<p>Shopping &amp; pool swim</p> 	<p>La cité de la mer</p> 
<p>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p>Shopping &amp; pool swim</p> 	<p>La cité de la mer</p> 	<p>Long cycle ride</p> 
<p>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</p> 	<p><b>Morning activities, pack and travel home</b> Breakfast, packing, striking camp, a bite of lunch and a cycle to the port. We then catch our ferry and relax with a nice hot meal on the boat.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leave the campsite at 1:00pm</li> <li>• Ferry leaves: 3:30pm (local time), back at Poole: 7:00pm (UK time)</li> <li>• Pick up at Uffculme School: 10:00pm (approx.)</li> </ul>		
<p>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</p>	<p><b>Year 7 French cyclist are not required in school</b> <b>Last day of term. All pupils expected in school until 1:30pm</b></p>		