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School Trip Proposal Summer 2019 French experience:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the really useful feedback you wrote regarding our proposed trip to France. Obviously keeping the cost down is a key issue and we have tried to consider this without compromising on safety or quality of experience. Many of you commented that the trip to Disney doesn't reflect French culture, so we have identified a more educational and cultural opportunity in Western France. I copy the itinerary below:

FUTUROSCOPE AND POITIERS!

4 days and 3 nights.

Departing: Mon 17 Jun 2019 - Returning: Thu 20 Jun 2019

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY DETAILS

Mon 17 Jun 2019	<p>Check in at airport Let us know if you would like us to arrange your travel to the airport.</p> <p>Flight Departure The price includes hand luggage only and online check-in. Let us know if you would like to add hold luggage. Please note that block seating can't be guaranteed with Ryanair.</p> <p>Flight Arrival</p> <p>Transfer Transfer from the airport to your accommodation.</p> <p>Arrive accommodation Your meal plan is FULL-BOARD. SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY - let me know if you would like me to check! Based on 2 singles and 1 twin for staff.</p>	<p>London Stansted</p> <p>Ryanair</p> <p>Poitiers-Biard Airport</p> <p>Coach</p> <p>Hôtel du Futuroscope</p>
Tue 18 Jun 2019	<p>Meal</p> <p>Meal</p> <p>Theme Park This futuristic theme park takes you whizzing through space, diving into the deep-blue ocean depths, and racing around city streets and on a close encounter with creatures of the future! Designed with education in mind, this intelligent theme park covers several curricular areas in a fun and amusing way!</p> <p>Meal</p> <p>Meal Enjoy your dinner at the park with an evening show!</p>	<p>Dinner at accommodation</p> <p>Breakfast at accommodation</p> <p>Futuroscope</p> <p>Packed lunch</p> <p>Dinner at the park</p>
Wed 19 Jun 2019	<p>Guided Tour Discover the fascinating heritage of the historic town of Poitiers with this guided tour. Approx. duration: 2h.</p> <p>Meal</p>	<p>Walking tour of Poitiers</p> <p>Packed lunch</p> <p>Grottes de La Norée Just a few kilometres out of Poitiers in the Boivre Valley, the Norée Caves are the only natural caves in La Vienne. Plays of light sublimate the stalagmites, the effects of petrified cascades, veils, draperies and other strange geomorphological forms and add to the mystery of this unusual journey!</p>
Thu 20 Jun 2019	<p>Meal</p> <p>Meal Packed lunch is included.</p> <p>Transfer Coach transfer to the airport.</p> <p>Check in at airport</p> <p>Flight Departure</p> <p>Flight Arrival</p>	<p>Dinner at accommodation</p> <p>Breakfast at accommodation</p> <p>Coach</p> <p>Poitiers-Biard Airport</p> <p>Ryanair</p> <p>London Stansted</p>

Because this is a flight it offers safer travelling arrangements and a great opportunity for them to have a really different experience.

In the first instance I have booked 20 places for this trip and calculated the prices based upon this number. Places will be available on a first come first served basis. If we exceed 20 we will go back to the operator to determine availability.

What you need to do now:

- Return the slip below with a deposit of £50 and commit to 14 monthly payments of £33 (commencing April 2018 and ending May 2019) which will include all transport (including to Stansted) and all meals.
- If you require anything further or would like to talk at more length about this trip (or payment for this trip) please do not hesitate to speak to Mrs Whitehead or Miss Lowdon.
- More information about Futuroscope can be found at <https://en.futuroscope.com/>

Thank you for your help with this

Moya Whitehead and Rachel Lowdon

Child's name: _____

I confirm that I would like my child to travel to Futorscope and Poitiers with the school.

I enclose an initial deposit of £50 and commit to monthly payments of £33 per month between April 2018 and May 2019.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent's name: _____