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Dear Parent / Carer

5-8 July 2024 Normandy Trip final update

I hope your child is as excited as we are about our upcoming departure this Friday 5 July, albeit with the 02:00 start! Thank you so much for all you have done to ensure we have everything we need in advance of the trip. Please could you ensure that your child has their passport, GHIC and any medication ready with them when they arrive on Friday morning.

I am writing to share with you the emergency phone number for use during the trip. Mrs Gallagher (Deputy Headteacher) will be available throughout the trip, as outlined during the trip information evening. This is a school landline number but has been rerouted to her mobile phone. She will contact me directly if necessary. The number is **01364 655444**.

We have records of all your emergency contact numbers as listed on ParentPay. Please do ensure you are contactable on this number throughout the course of the trip.

The weather is looking fairly good but it will be chilly in the evenings so kindly ensure your child brings plenty of layers, as well as SPF30 and a refillable water bottle. I am re-sending the slides from the information evening with the packing list on page 12 for your reference.

Fri 5th	Sat 6th	Sun 7th	Mon 8th
 19° 12°	 19° 12°	 20° 13°	 21° 13°

Please keep an eye on the school's social media pages throughout the trip for photos and updates. We will also keep in touch during our return journey but aim to be back at 01:30 on Tuesday 9th July. Please be advised that we have been asked to keep noise to a minimum and engines off to avoid disturbing our residential neighbours.

I hope your child has a fantastic time during the trip and we look forward to helping them make some brilliant memories. If you have any queries or concerns before then, please contact me on awickham@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk.

Best wishes

Ali Wickham

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