

French Exchange Phase 1 – Thursday 16th March to Wednesday 22nd March 2017

Please provide a packed lunch for every day.

Thursday 16th March

Arrival Thomas Hardy School, Queens Avenue car park around **3.30pm**.

Pupils to meet their French partners on the car park. (A sign with the French exchange partner's name on it would be helpful)

Friday 17th March

Day in Dorchester.

Meet in front of Communications block before registration.

Morning: In school with exchange partner for lessons 1 and 2.

Visit of Dorchester market and lunch from around 11.30am till 12.00 am.

12am – 1.30pm: Meet at Town Pump for 12h, Guided Tour with town crier Alistair Chisholm, followed by pupils visiting shops in High West Street and/or Brewery Square.

Back to school on foot for 3.30 pm please

Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th March

Weekend with families.

Monday 20th March

Day in London.

Departure from **Dorchester South Station** at **7.07am**, return at **21.46** to **Dorchester South Station**. (dep from **London WAT** at **19.05**)

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the departure and pick-up times to avoid unnecessary stress and allow for unforeseen circumstances

Please provide a **generous** packed lunch as this is a long day for our French guests.

Tuesday 21st March

Day in Lyme Regis.

Departure from **Queen Mother Square** in **Poundbury** at **9.07 (X51 Bus to Axminster)**

Arrival in **Lyme Regis (Square with clock)** at **10.15** where you will meet **Brandon (Fossil man)**

Guided historic tour with Brandon followed by fossil hunt at around 11.30 – 1pm

Pupils to visit shops

Departure **X51 bus to Dorchester** from **Coop Supermarket** on **Pound Street** (half way up the street) in **Lyme Regis town centre** at **14.44(13.44)**. Arrival in **Poundbury** at **15.49 (14.49)**

Walk back to TH School to meet your exchange partners there.

A generous lunch and ample water required as pupils will be doing a fair amount of walking.

Wellies or boots recommended as with the receding tide will be very muddy.

Raincoat just in case

Wednesday 22nd March

Departure from Queens Avenue car park at **5.15am**.

Sorry, but ferry leaves at 8.15 am from Portsmouth

Packed lunch required please