

Coates Way School

Tuesday 14th January 2020

Dear Year 6 Parents and Carers,

Year 6 Residential Trip to Belgium/France

Firstly, welcome back and I hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas Break. Now that the holidays are behind us, it is the time to start giving thought to the up and coming residential trip in June and in particular, the ongoing uncertainty of Brexit.

In previous years the school has applied for a collective passport meaning that any children who are British citizens can go on one group passport. Children that are not British citizens or hold a British passport would need to travel on their own passport and where applicable, have a residency permit issued and entered in the passport. This applies to any child born outside the EU.

This year all children travelling on the school trip will need their own passport whether it is a British passport or one from another country. It is standard practice that when travelling abroad there must be at least six months left on the passport before it expires. Please check your child's passport now and if necessary, renew it now as we are entering the busy period for new passports and you need to avoid delays.

To help us to ensure that when we travel we have the correct documents, can please complete the form at the bottom of this letter and return it to school by no later than Friday 24th January 2020.

Your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Steven Wells

Head teacher

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Belgium Trip 2020- Passport

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Child's Name _____

- My child has a valid UK passport
- My child has a valid passport from another EU country, please state country _____
- My child has a valid passport from a country outside of the EU and has a residency permit issued and entered in the passport, please state country _____
- My child does not have a passport

Signed _____ parent