

Year 5/6 Residential Trip

Parent Meeting





Rationale

A school trip to Disneyland Paris offers children in Years 5 and 6 a unique opportunity to combine fun with valuable learning experiences. Beyond the excitement of the rides and attractions, the trip encourages independence, teamwork, and confidence as children navigate new environments alongside their peers. It also provides a chance to experience a different culture, practice language skills, and explore creative storytelling and imagination on a grand scale. Most importantly, it creates lasting memories and strengthens friendships, making it a truly enriching experience both educationally and personally.






What we know

At this point, our booking is not confirmed as we can only go ahead with the trip if 30 children or more attend. Therefore, we do not know specific details about the exact hotel that the children will be staying in or what time they will be leaving etc.

Of course, if the trip goes ahead, we will share all of this information with you closer to the time.







Accommodation

The children will be staying in a hotel. It is likely to be a Travelodge or Premier Inn or something similar.

The children will be staying in pairs with a friend of the same sex and year group. Every room will have its own ensuite bathroom and therefore the children will not need to leave their rooms during the night.



Children will be able to communicate with adults either via hotel phones or walkie talkies. We will aim for all children's rooms to be across one floor, if this is not possible they will be across two floors with plenty of adults on each floor.




Food

All of the children's meals are included in the price of the trip. Forms will be provided closer to the trip for you to inform us of any dietary requirements that your child has.

Children will have dinner at the hotel on the first evening and breakfast at the hotel the next morning. They will then have lunch and dinner in Disneyland.

On the final day, they will have breakfast at the hotel on the final day before we leave and then we will have lunch in Paris before heading home.



Adult Supervision

When children are in the theme park, they will be split into groups based on personal preference regarding the rides. There will always be two adults with each group. The whole group (including both adults) will queue for a ride or attraction and any children who do not want to take part will leave the attraction with 1 of the adults at the top of the queue.

Final numbers for staff will be confirmed once we have final numbers of children attending the trip.

Due to wait times for the rides, we will prioritise other attractions with little to no wait times and can be enjoyed by all such as the parades, shows, fireworks etc.

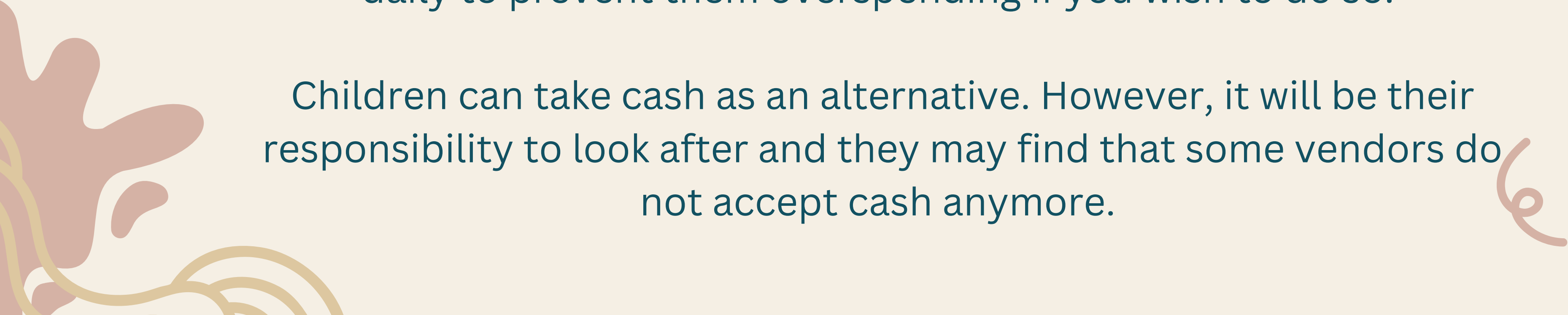


Spending Money

We understand that you may want to provide your child with some spending money for souvenirs or some of Disney's famous snacks.

We would suggest setting up a GoHenry or Monzo account for your child ahead of the trip and allowing them to take their debit card with their spending money loaded onto it. This could be topped up daily to prevent them overspending if you wish to do so.

Children can take cash as an alternative. However, it will be their responsibility to look after and they may find that some vendors do not accept cash anymore.





Finer Details

Once all deposits have been paid and we have confirmed that the trip is going ahead. We will be assigned a rep from Travel Bound, who we are booking the trip through. Once we have spoken to the rep, we will then hold another parent meeting and send out a letter with the finer details of trip including drop off and pick up times, where the children will be eating, the name of the hotel etc.

