



Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents,

### Lower School Project Launch

On **Tuesday 12th September**, Year 3 and Year 4 will be launching our new project - *Vision of Europe*.

During this day, we will be embarking on a mystery tour of Europe, "visiting" different European countries and using our geography detective skills to work out the identity of our mystery locations -all before arriving back at school before home time!

To add to the feel of the day, we are inviting the children to come to school on Tuesday wearing something suitable for going on holiday to a mystery European location, instead of their school uniform. The children could also bring a small suitcase or rucksack, containing a cuddly toy travelling companion, a book to read during the journey, and maybe even some sunglasses, sunhat and sunscreen, in case we arrive somewhere hot and sunny! Please remember that the weather is likely to be changeable in different parts of Europe, so a jumper and raincoat might also be a good idea! (All items to be named please!)

The children will still be able to order a hot dinner or bring in packed lunches as usual.

Year 3/4 will not need to wear their PE kit on this day.

As part of our project on Europe, we would love to hear from anyone who has lived in different European countries. Please contact one of us if you would be able to share your experiences with the children in school, either by sending us in a Powerpoint presentation or even talking to the children in person.

This week, the children will be bringing home a map so that they can record all the connections they have with people across the world, and specifically in Europe. This could be family links, friends, or even places they have visited on holiday. If you would prefer to record this on a map of the UK instead, that's just as valuable; the important thing is for the children to think about how they are connected to people from other places, not necessarily abroad.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

Many thanks,

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