

22nd June 2009

Dear Parents

On Friday 3 July, we are having a whole school French Day. This will celebrate French culture and the first year of learning French in our school. We will have rotations of different activities including the following:

- Food tasting in a French café
- Staff from Swanmore College's French Department and Y10 students leading activities and reading stories
- Visitors talking about their experiences of France
- A themed French lunch will be offered by the school kitchen, see attached menu
- Many more activities (different for each year group) including making French flags, playing boules, French geography, ICT games and much, much more



It will be a "Dress in a French Way" day so the children should come to school wearing French costumes or in the colours of the French flag - red, white and blue.

The children will be given the chance to try some French food during the day including croissant, bread and chocolate and, if daring, some cheese! They will be offered orange squash or water with their food. If you are concerned by this, please contact your child's class teacher.

We are expecting a photographer from the Hampshire Chronicle to take photos of the children for a newspaper article. No names of children will be included in the article. If you have not given permission for your child to have their photo taken by the media, your children will be excluded from any photographs. Please contact the school office if you would like to change this.

We look forward to a *magnifique* day full of French fun!

Yours sincerely

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