



DISNEYLAND PARIS 2026

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION EVENING

Itinerary

- 06.00 Thursday - Meet at Penllergaer Services
- 12:40 Thursday - Check in at Dover to commence crossing at 14:40
- 17.10 Thursday - Arrive at Calais
- 21.30-22.00 Thursday – Arrive at Hotel after stopping at McDonalds for food
- 08.00 Friday – Breakfast at Hotel
- 09.00 Friday – Leave Accommodation for Disneyland
- 22.00 Friday – Depart Disneyland after Fireworks Display
- 08.00 Saturday – Breakfast at Hotel
- 09.00 Saturday – Day 2 at Disneyland
- 20.45 Saturday – Meet coaches to depart Disneyland and begin journey home
- 01.35 Sunday – Check in at Eurotunnel
- 03.05 Sunday – Cross to UK
- 02.40 Sunday – Arrive in UK
- 08.45 Sunday – Estimated return time at Penllergaer



Departure

- Leaving from Penllergaer Service Station, Thursday 5th March 2026 at 6.30am
parents/carers/pupils **please arrive at 6.00am**
- Upon boarding coaches, pupils will be expected to present staff with their passport and any medication they will need to take over the weekend. Medication will need to be placed in a clear bag and labelled with the pupil's name and dosage requirements.
- Pupils need to ensure that they are wearing comfy clothes, it is a long drive.
- Please ensure pupils have breakfast before departure.
- Please note that once luggage is placed in the hold of the coach, pupils will not have access to this until the Thursday night upon check in at the hotel.
- Pillows and blankets are allowed on the coaches.



Departure

- Please pack anything that you think pupils may need whilst travelling in a rucksack to board the coach with.
- Please can parents refrain from parking in the coach bays at the service area. We have three executive coaches taking us to Disney, and just under 110 pupils attending, this is the safest place for us to be able to load luggage and pupils.
- Our timescales are extremely tight, the coaches must depart from Penllergaer at 6.30am to make our crossing at Dover (taking into consideration driver breaks) – Please can you make sure you are there, ready and waiting from 6.00am to board. Members of staff will be there anytime from 5.30am.



Travelling

- Pupils will be reminded that seatbelts must be worn and that they must remain seated whilst the coach is in motion (except in cases of toilet usage!).
- We will have at least 4 of staff aboard each coach.
- If pupils require travel sickness tablets, please ensure these are given to pupils prior to departure with sufficient time to work before travelling.
- We will stop for a comfort break (15 mins) at Reading Services around 9am. Pupils may use the toilets and buy a drink or a snack if required –but no hot food or drinks are allowed on the coach.
- Pupils may bring small snacks and drinks for the journey as lunch on the ferry will not be until 3pm – however please be sensible as it is a long journey. Pupils must dispose of all rubbish in the bins provided.

NO FOOD/SNACKS THAT CONTAIN NUTS

- Please ensure your child packs chargers and portable power banks to enable them to continue using their phones throughout the day.



Travelling

- We will check in at the ferry terminal at 12.40 with a predicted boarding time of 14:40. This time can change due to the vast number of coaches travelling to Paris at the same time. At this time, pupils will be provided with a contact number to get in touch with staff at any time.
- Once on the ferry, we will set up camp in the main café seating area. Pupils may stay with us if they prefer, however they are free to look around the shops on the ferry. The main rule to remember is **NO PUPILS ARE TO GO OUT ON DECK.**
- Whilst on board the ferry, pupils may use sterling or euros. They will also be given a voucher for a complimentary hot meal on the ferry.
- Pupils need to follow strict instructions and stay with their allocated members of staff when we are in the hold embarking and disembarking the coaches.
- We will stop for food enroute before continuing our journey to the hotel. Pupils will need to pay for any purchases in euros.
- Pupils will be given the school mobile number to get hold of a member of staff at any time.



In the Hotel

- We will be staying in Hotel B&B Dreamland– which is a Disney sister hotel. This is a short shuttle ride from the park.
- Pupils will be allocated a room on arrival – pupils should not enter other pupils' rooms under any circumstances.
- There should be no wandering around the hotel without a member of staff. It is recommended that pupils pack drinks and snacks for the room in their luggage.
- Pupils need to be respectful and mindful of other guests while we are in the hotel, especially in the restaurant at breakfast time.
- There is wi-fi in the hotel, however the signal is not the greatest, especially with a whole hotel of teenagers using it!
- Phones will be allowed for the duration of the trip. They are an excellent way of storing memories, entertaining yourselves on the long bus journey, checking in with family and contacting staff in an emergency. However, they must be used sensibly and safely at all times, especially whilst at the hotel. We will confiscate phones overnight if they are being used inappropriately.



In the park

- Once at the park we will issue pupils with a hopper pass which gives them access to both parks. It is very important that pupils look after these tickets very carefully as they will cost over 100 euros to replace on the doors. (Replacement can't be guaranteed).
- If pupils download the Disneyland Paris app prior to our arrival, they will be able to link their tickets to their phones which will also give them a digital copy of their ticket.
- Pupils often store their tickets in the back of their phone case, and we would also recommend that all pupils take a photograph of their ticket in case we need to replace it.
- Pupils are required to walk to 'Casey's Corner' with their group leader to ensure pupils are aware of our central meeting point. Two members of staff will be on duty at this point throughout the day. Any medication required during the day can be left with the member of staff on duty. We will have a quick group briefing and then pupils will be free to explore the park.



In the park

- There will be two check in times throughout the day where pupils are required to return to Casey's Corner and physically check in with a member of staff.
- **Pupils must stay in groups of at least three when they are exploring the parks.** No pupils should be left alone. If there are any issues, pupils must come straight back to Casey's Corner to inform a member of staff.
- We have very high behaviour expectations during the trip. We need to trust our pupils and if they show they cannot be trusted by not following instructions that are in place for their own safety, then we will have no choice but to ask them to always stay with a member of staff in the park.
- Pupils are expected to be back in good time for our evening coach pick up to go to the hotel as by this point everyone will be extremely tired. **We do not expect to be kept waiting.**
- Staff are contactable by phone in the case of emergencies. Staff will also be issued with radios to be able to contact each other.



Travelling home

- We will need to leave the Park on the Saturday night at 20.45pm
- We will stop for a quick French services stop that night on our drive to Calais.
- We will travel back via the Shuttle, we are booked onto the 03.05 Eurotunnel crossing.
- We will stop for an early breakfast at the services in Cobham.
- We have an estimated arrival time at Penllergaer Services of 8.30-9.00 on the Sunday morning.

Please can parents make every effort to be there early, as by this point we will be exhausted and ready for our beds.



Travelling Expenses

- Pupils will need some sterling for the services in Reading. There is a Costa Coffee, a small WHSmiths and a Burger King –although this will be a short stop with limited time to buy any food.
- While on board the ferry, pupils may use sterling or euros –there is a café on board and a shop, although it is very expensive.
- Pupils will need euros for the French services at teatime time on the Friday (approximately €10)
- Pupils will have breakfast in the hotel but they will need to buy lunch in the park on the **Friday and Saturday**. A typical burger meal with a drink in the park is around €15- €20.
- Pupils will have 1 meal voucher provided per day to spend on a meal in the parks
- Pupils may want to buy a snack or drink in the French services on the way home.
- Pupils will need sterling to buy food at breakfast time in the services at Cobham on the journey home.
- Please arrange pupils' money into different days and make sure they have money available for meals on the way home.
- The merchandise at Disney is very expensive. Pupils will need to be aware of their purses/wallets at all times and keep them safe. We would not recommend taking large amounts of money into the park in one go.



Tips for Disney

- Please ensure pupils have comfy shoes and a warm/waterproof coat for the park on both days. Lots of layers are required as the weather can be unpredictable.
- Portable chargers for mobile phones are a necessity. It enables pupils to keep their phones charged at all times and ensures they can contact staff in an emergency.
- Any purchases at the park can be left with members of staff on duty.
- Pupils can fast track the most popular rides via payment on the Disneyland Paris App and usually costs between 8-15 euros per ride.
- The Disneyland app has lots of useful information which you could download prior to the visit.

