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LA JOLIE RONDE French activity at Prior Heath Infant School – Year 1 & 2 (September)

Dear Parents,

I am writing to give you some information about **La Jolie Ronde**, which is a professionally developed and award-winning language programme, written specifically for primary aged children and used successfully throughout the U.K. Educationalists agree that the best time for children to learn a second language is at primary school when they are most receptive, less inhibited and learn new languages quickly. I have been running successful French activities at thirteen other primary schools in the area for over 20 years and I am delighted to be able to offer the activity at Prior Heath next term.

This is what our classes provide:

- A unique structured, FUN course, established and developed over 35 years
- Small groups with individual attention and plenty of opportunity to speak and practise so the children progress quickly
- Lots of interactive oral activities, conversation, games, songs, rhymes and stories using puppets
- Links to a variety of games to practise current material at home
- Programmes designed to foster oral confidence and an enthusiasm for the language
- French certificates awarded at the end of each programme
- A weekly email with information about what the children have learnt that day

The activity for Year 1 & 2 will be held on **Thursdays after school** and will last 30 minutes, finishing at 3.30 p.m. The children bring a drink and snack to have before they start. Any children who attend the K Club can be taken there after French. The sessions are taught by my colleague, Emmanuelle Alcaraz, who is a French native speaker.

The cost of the lessons is £5.75 per session. Each child also has a colourful activity book with a unique access code to the La Jolie Ronde media player and app which forms an integral part of the course. Optional CDs are also available which contain the same material as the media player. The cost of the book and code package is £16.00 (plus £4.00 for the CDs) and it will last for a year. The children will then have the opportunity to progress to the next course if they are still at the school. You will be able to pay in instalments if preferred.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child in the La Jolie Ronde French activity, please would you **email me directly as soon as possible** with the information requested in the form below or send the completed form back to me electronically. Please don't bring it into school as it may not be collected for some time and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Further details will then be sent out to those interested. Your child will be able to try out a session first before you commit if you wish.

Please contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Rshankla

Ros Shankla (Mrs.)

I would like my child to join the French activity.

Name of child.....Class.....

Please print your name: Mr / Mrs / Ms.....

Telephone number

Email address.....