



French Club for Years 1 and 2 in September!

Dear Parents/Carers,

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I would like to introduce you to the extra-curricular French classes at Sutton Bonington school. My name is Susanna and I am a registered licensee for La Jolie Ronde who is one of the UK's leading language providers. Its materials are used in thousands of primary schools to support the modern foreign language provision and enhance the in-curriculum learning. Introducing children of this age to the basic sounds and intonation of a different language assists in building confidence and lays solid foundations for future language learning.

My tutor, Andrea Lark, will be teaching the classes. Here is a note from Andrea: I have really enjoyed teaching the La Jolie Ronde classes at Sutton Bonington Primary School over the past year. I moved to Nottinghamshire with my family almost 15 years ago and have three adult children. Whilst they were growing up, I worked as a teaching assistant at a village school locally whilst studying for a degree with the Open University (in German and French) and taught French from the Reception Class to Year 6. Since my children have flown the nest, I have retrained as a primary school teacher and now work part-time in a local village school, teaching in Key Stage 2. I love teaching and being with my class and one of the favourite parts of my week is their French lesson, so I am really excited to be continuing to teach French to the children at Sutton Bonington and sharing my love of languages with them too.

Some of the key factors behind the success of the La Jolie Ronde Ltd teaching method include:

- Small class sizes (maximum 12 pupils)
- High quality teaching resources
- Teachers who are fluent in the language (DBS checked and insured)
- Fun games, activities, songs and rhymes incorporating speaking, listening, reading and writing, taught with lots of energy and enthusiasm!

In the programme to be taught, Salut Céline et Antoine, the children will learn key vocabulary on topics such as animals, food/drinks, clothes, as well as learning, for example, colours and the days of the week. The classes are supported by an activity book which is used during the lessons, to start to get a feel for how French words are written and read. You will also be able to access the audio material home via the La Jolie Ronde Media app, for extra practice.

The class will take place on a Friday lunchtime after the children have had their lunch, for 30 minutes. Cost is £6.50 per class, payable a term at a time, plus a one-off cost of £17 for the activity book and audio access. The first class, on 11th September, will be a free trial to see if your child enjoys it, following which you will be able to enrol your child for the rest of the term.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please drop me an email or message me (details below) with your child's name (please also confirm the school and whether they will be in year 1 or 2), by the end of term. Places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards,

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