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ALL FRENCH TRIP PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: EHIC/GHIC Health Card

Your child will need a valid EHIC or GHIC card in order to be covered for basic reciprocal healthcare during our time in France.

You may have an EHIC card (European Health Insurance card) that is still valid and in date, and that card can be used for this trip. If you do not, you will need to apply for one on behalf of your child. This is free of charge and usually lasts for five years.

The UK GHIC card has replaced the EHIC card, and we recommend applying via the NHS website, as others may charge you an admin fee for this service. You will need to provide your name, address, date of birth and National Insurance number.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

If you already have a valid EHIC/GHIC card for your child, we would be grateful if you could send it into school before Friday 24th October 2025 please. If you do not yet have a card, we recommend that you apply for one as soon as possible.

Your sincerely

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