



The Manor  
Preparatory School

## To Parents of Children in Year 3

Friday 12 June 2020

Dear Parents

### Year 3 French Breakfast

Normally, at this time of year, the Year 3 would be having a “Petit Déjeuner à la Française” at school, regaling in croissants, pains au chocolat, brioche, and hot chocolate, and practising their French by asking for everything on the menu in their most authentic French accent! They would also have dressed up to suit the occasion. In the past, we have had a wonderful variety of characters to breakfast: Astérix, Tintin, Marie-Antoinette, Coco Chanel, mime artists from Paris, French chefs, ballet dancers, Tour de France cyclists, impressionist painters, a snail, an actual Eiffel Tower, a croissant, Inspector Clouseau and a plethora of bérets and curly moustaches! Sadly, because of the current situation, this event cannot take place in the same format.

However, I would still love the children to have the experience of a French Breakfast, albeit at home, so I need your help. Would you be able to purchase some of the typically French breakfast items we can buy in this country such as croissants, pains au chocolat, maybe brioche and jam, in order to recreate a ‘**Petit Déjeuner en confinement**’ (Breakfast in lockdown) for your child in the week beginning Monday 15 June? It could happen any day that week (including the weekend, if that is easier) as by then I would have taught your child all the Breakfast vocabulary during their French lessons. It would be brilliant if, on the day you are doing it, your son or daughter could dress up in the colours of the French flag (blue, white, red) or in something that France is famous for (see examples mentioned above). And why not put on a bit of French café accordion music too?

By clicking on this link, you will be able to watch a short video to help your child speak French on the day! [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_YNBJOu564Bbl-RbtnMUZOe4g6\\_ELxpg/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_YNBJOu564Bbl-RbtnMUZOe4g6_ELxpg/view?usp=sharing)

Please do send me some photos ([aspikes@manorprep.org](mailto:aspikes@manorprep.org)) so that I can make a montage like the one I did last year:

<https://animoto.com/play/qXs3Zqi80w8mPT4RzNEA1A>

I think this would be such a fun thing for the children to do and I look forward to seeing them in all their different French outfits! Bon appétit tout le monde!

Yours sincerely

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Head of French