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### LA JOLIE RONDE French activity at Horsell Junior School – Year 3 & 4

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 ten other primary schools in the area for over 20 years and I am very pleased to be able to offer the activity to Year 3 and 4 at Horsell Junior again this term.

This is what our classes provide:

- A unique structured, FUN course established and developed over 30 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, short role plays, games and songs
- Links to a variety of games to practise current material at home
- An awareness of the geography of France and Europe
- Programmes designed to foster oral confidence and an enthusiasm for the language.
- Material which enhances and extends what is taught in the curriculum and challenges the children so that they can develop their skills to the highest level possible – all whilst having a lot of fun!
- French certificates awarded at the end of each programme
- A weekly email with information about what the children have learnt that day

The La Jolie Ronde French activity will take place on **Tuesdays after school finishing at 3.55 p.m.** and starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> September. The children can bring a drink and snack to have before we start. The sessions will be taught by my colleague, Sharon Harrison, who is a very experienced French teacher.

The cost of the lessons is £5.00 per session, payable termly in advance. Each child also has a colourful activity book with a unique access code to the La Jolie Ronde media player plus optional CD which forms an integral part of the course. The cost of the book and CD pack is £17.00 (or £15.00 without the CD) and it will last until the end of Year 4. You will have the opportunity to pay in instalments if preferred.

**If you are interested, please contact me on the above email/telephone number as soon as possible and I will then send you further information.** Please do not send any money at this stage. Since the class size is small, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Your child will be able to try out a session first before you commit if you wish.

Yours sincerely

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