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Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our work for our 'International Schools' status, Oak and Elm Class have been very fortunate to be able to build a relationship with a school in France. The school we have partnered with is called Arche de Noé in the Pays de Loire region in North West of France. We are working closely with a French teacher who has works with two classes of 9 and 10 year olds. We are in the process of writing letters to them and looking forward to receiving the replies. This is a wonderful learning experience for the children. This experience will allow the children in Oak and Elm Class to use their ever growing language skills to write and read some messages in French.

By having this link, throughout the year, we would like to be able to send videos and pictures of the children to our partner school as well take part in video calls (on Zoom/Teams). In these video calls and pictures, we hope to show the children, our school, how we learn and our amazing progress in learning the French language.

The videos, video calls and photographs would be shared only with the partner school's class teacher, and will be shared through a Google Drive and school email in order to maximise the security of sharing the files.

In order to film, photograph and send the pictures to our partner school; we will need permission from you before we undertake this activity. We would be very grateful if you could complete the Scopay form to let us know if you would like your child to take part in this activity by allowing your child's photograph / video to be shared.

Thank you for your continued support,

Kind regards,

Mrs McCarthy  
**Oak Class Teacher**  
**Silsoe VC Lower School**

