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Dear Parents and Carers of CLiL students

CLiL 2020 Summer Challenges

We are delighted to include your child in the CLiL mailing list for our summer term challenges at Midhurst Rother College. Due to uncertainties around the current Covid-19 situation, we will now confirm places in the CLiL tutor group in June. We also cannot yet confirm start dates but we will keep you updated through general communications from the MRC Transition Team.

This term we planned to invite the CLiL students to College on a few afternoons, for example for baking, followed by a picnic or sports. At this point we cannot put on such face-to-face events, so we are inviting your child to take part in some remote CLiL challenges in May and June. Learning geography, cookery and sport etc. through French requires an adventurous spirit, resilience, and perseverance. Thus, these are qualities required for students to rise to these challenges below. Completing and sharing their challenge tasks will allow pupils to practise their French, explore their creativity, get active, and get to know each other. Pupils may submit entries in whatever order they choose by 30 June 2020.

If you agree, we would like to share work amongst the group, post photos of some of the work on our website or Twitter feed, (with just first names) to promote CLiL and inspire other learners. Pupils may submit work or pictures of all or any of these activities

- Sketch a self-portrait and label your facial features all in French e.g. les yeux (the eyes),
- Find a French word for each letter of the alphabet and create a montage of photos or pictures from A-Z. You can photograph objects around the house or out on a walk for your alphabet e.g. A comme arbre (tree) B comme banane
- Follow a recipe provided for croque monsieur and send us in a photo of your dish
- Film yourself doing “keepy uppy” with a football or tennis racket and tennis ball whilst you count in French... until you drop the ball! Un, deux, trois
- Research a French speaking scientist, musician, artist, saint, monarch, sportsman or woman, writer etc of your choice. Write about the person’s life and achievements in your own words. Send in your work by email.
- Sculpt a scene in fruit and other small household objects, labelling the picture, e.g. a beach scene might include a satsuma (le soleil = une petite orange as the sun in daytime or a crescent moon formed by a banana for a night-time scene! Maybe a person’s portrait would have raisin eyes and pasta penne joined up to make limbs). Send us a photo via email.
- Explore France from your desk on Google Images or similar, to find the most beautiful views, natural or man-made. Create a montage of beautiful places saying where they are situated and what they are called.

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CLiL is about learning through doing, so we hope the prospective CLiL pupils will get involved in doing some of these activities, though they are in no way compulsory. There will be prizes for impressive work! Please contact me by email if you have any questions about the CLiL Summer Challenges. In the meantime, I hope that you, your family and friends stay safe and remain in good health. We look forward to welcoming your child to the College in the not too distant future.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Lunskey'. The letters are cursive and fluid, with the 'F' and 'L' being particularly prominent.

Mrs Fiona Lunskey
Director for Challenge