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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that abcFrench will be offering an after school French club at Whimble Primary School from September.

The classes will be given by Pascale Le Lan who is a French native speaker and has experience teaching French as a foreign language. Pascale is passionate about France and French culture and the beneficial impact that language learning has on child development. AbcFrench uses workbooks and audio materials from *La Jolie Ronde*, a leading specialist in teaching languages to primary school children with over 40 years' experience. *La Jolie Ronde* is recognised by the French government and their award-winning programme offers children the opportunity to excel in language learning (for more information, see [lajolieronde.co.uk](http://lajolieronde.co.uk)). Sessions are fun and interactive and use props, picture books, songs, flashcards, repetition, and real-life communication situations to help pupils gain confidence in French. Classes also provide valuable preparation for future language learning.

The class timetable for next term is:

- Bonjour la France, KS2 (Y3-Y6): Tuesday after school – 4.15pm

The first half term will run from Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October, giving a total of 7 weeks. The cost per lesson is £8.50. There is a one-off cost of £15 for the workbook and audio materials that accompany the course.

If you would like to enrol, or if you would like further information about the courses on offer, please contact me at [abcfrench.devon@gmail.com](mailto:abcfrench.devon@gmail.com) or 07534 917081. Places are limited to 12 children per class on a first come, first served basis.

Best wishes,  
Dr Sophie Leroy