

# Benefits of the Pirbright Twinning Association

## **For Members**

- Opportunity to engage in Pirbright village life and get to know local people and families during fund raising events and trips to Cagny.
- Enjoy annual cultural trips to places of interest and gastronomic exchanges with our French Twinning friends.
- Opportunity to get to know French families, learn/practice French and have a taste of French culture and way of life.

## **For Schools and teachers**

- By encouraging parents to become members, be seen to be proactive in giving pupils an opportunity to explore the diverse cultural heritages of both England and France, at no cost to the school.
- England visits have included: Trooping the Colour (rehearsal), Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace, Royal Pavilion Brighton and Brighton Pier, Oxford & Blenheim Palace, Trip on Watercress Line from Alresford and RHS Wisley.
- France visits have included: Versailles, Monet's Garden at Giverny, Calvados tasting, Honfleur, Fête medievales in Bayeux, and the Ferme de Torp, Pegasus Bridge Museum, La Michaudière Equestrian event and Bagnoles-de l'Orne.

## **For Sponsors/local Council**

- An opportunity to support the funding of a popular and volunteer-run Association that is a well established and unique local asset. The Twinning Association helps bind the local community as well as encouraging friendly relations and cultural understanding between France and England.