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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ypres Battlefields Visit 15th - 18th July 2024 – Parent Meeting/Kit List

With the trip to Belgium and France approaching fast, I would like to invite you to attend a briefing on **Thursday 27th June in the Drama Hall, at 5.00pm**. At this meeting there will be made available: a full itinerary for our visit and contact details during the trip. In addition, it will also be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

In the meantime, I have listed below the items students will be required to bring on the trip:

What you will need to bring:

- Practical shoes and clothes – we will be out all day and walking.
- Spare clothes – practical, and the sort of thing you can wear in a cemetery.
- Waterproof coat.
- Pencil case, pens, and pencils – we will be doing some writing.
- Toiletries and towel.
- Sun cream and a hat.
- Mobile phones and cameras are allowed, however these items are taken at your own risk
- Adaptors needed for plugs.
- Bring two bags – one for main luggage and a small day sack to go on the bus.
- Spending money Euros and some sterling also.
- Any medication including travel sickness tablets in a clear, named bag with any instructions and accompanying signed consent (to be handed to Mrs Price on morning of departure).
- On a previous visit it was very hot and resulted in quite a lot of insect bites – if you suffer, bring some cream and/or repellent.
- Please limit to one small suitcase and hand luggage
- Lunch and drink for Monday 15th July – Food won't be available until the evening.

Please ensure you have everything you need for the journey in your daysack – your main suitcase will not be available until we arrive in Ypres.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Hole
Teacher of History

