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September 2012

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: BATTLEFIELDS/BERLIN VISIT 2012

The Battlefields/Berlin tour is approaching and I am writing to confirm final details for the visit.

Firstly I would like to invite you to a presentation that will last for approximately one hour on **Monday 1st October**. This will commence at **15:15 p.m.** in the school hall and is open to all parents and students who are attending the visit. It will be led by Sean Cripps from Anglia Tours who will be leading our trip.

Your son/daughter will need to be at school by 4:50 a.m. on Thursday 11th October (apologies for the early start). We hope to return by approximately 11:00 a.m. on Sunday 14th October.

Students will need to bring warm clothing, towels and a packed lunch for the first day. They will also need Wellington boots, which should be packed separately in a plastic bag labelled with their names. This is because we will be stopping at the Ypres Salient which can become very muddy in bad weather.

Students will need to bring their passports and their EHIC card. These will be checked on boarding the bus and should a student not have both of these items, they will be unable to attend. Students should bring a maximum of £60 spending money, which should be in Euros. If your son/daughter is prone to travel sickness, I would also recommend bringing travel sickness pills. They should inform us before taking any medication.

I would ask you to remind your son/daughter about behaviour. They must follow the instructions of staff and guides. Any serious misbehaviour could result in parents being asked to collect their child from an agreed location.

I have attached a copy of the itinerary so that you are aware of what your son/daughter is doing over the 4 days. In case of emergency, I can be contacted on 07936 865945.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I hope you are able to attend on the 1st October.

Yours sincerely

Mr R Blyth
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