



January 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re-Scheduled History Christmas Truce Trip - Ypres, France  
Friday 22 April 2016**

Thank you so much for your understanding regarding the reasons for the postponement of the History visit to Ypres. However I am happy to confirm that the new date for the visit is now on Friday 22 April.

We will depart from Parkstone Road site at 5.45am and arrive back at school at approximately 11.45pm. Students are not required to wear school uniform but may I please remind you that warm and waterproof clothes and footwear are essential.

A slight alteration to the initial itinerary of the day, is that we will be arranging for students to have a meal in a local restaurant in the evening before the Last Post Ceremony. This has been paid for by the school and it will give the opportunity for students to practice their French if they wish.

Please can you ensure that your son has his current passport with him on the day of departure, along with spending money in euros and that he brings enough food and liquids to support him throughout the day.

Yours sincerely

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