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Dear Parent/Carer

As the Ypres Battlefields Trip is fast approaching, I thought I would pass on some more information.

There will be an information evening on Wednesday 5th June at 6pm in the Sixth Form Common Room. This meeting will be a chance for us to share the itinerary for the trip and a chance for you to ask any questions. We will also take in EHC cards, passports and the attached forms (duly completed) at this meeting. (Please do double check that passports and EHCs are up to date!)

We will be leaving for the trip at Midnight on Thursday 20th June and travelling through the night to get the early morning ferry from Dover to Calais. We are straight into a full itinerary as soon as we arrive in Calais. The coach will stay with us throughout and we are staying for the 2 nights in a central Ypres school hotel. We are due to arrive back at school, early evening on Sunday 23rd June.

During our visit, we take part in the Menin Gate ceremony where three students will be laying a wreath on behalf of the school. We also have a cross for each student to lay during the trip. We always have students who have relatives who died and are commemorated around Ypres. We like to choose these students to lay the wreath and if possible, visit the graves of these relatives. Therefore, please let me know if you have a relative and have any information on them that we could share with the group. The Commonwealth War Graves Commission website (www.cwgc.org) allows you to search for your relatives and gives information on where they are commemorated.

I very much hope you can attend the meeting. If you have any further questions/queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Trip Leader



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