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Dear Parents & Carers,

I am pleased to confirm that your son/daughter has a place on the WWI Battlefields trip. We will be travelling to France by coach on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. We would suggest providing spending money for the trip for meals en route and if your child should wish to purchase any memorabilia but would recommend a maximum of £20.

**The dates and timings of the trip are as follows:**

**Depart:** Bolingbroke Academy: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, at **4am**. Meeting point: Wakehurst Road.

**Return:** Bolingbroke Academy on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, at **approx. 8.00pm**.

**Please ensure your son/daughter brings the following:**

1. Passport and EHIC. If their passport is not valid they cannot travel.
2. Packed lunch and snacks to last the day, including water.
3. Spending money: euros for the chocolate shop visit (no more than 10-20 euros).
4. Small rucksack to keep valuables, packed lunch and work booklet. Students will need a pencil case with pens and highlighters.
5. Change of shoes/wellington boots for walking in the trenches with a bag to put them in.

Finally, please find attached the itinerary and suggested kit list for the day. Pupils should wear comfortable clothes and it is advised they have a jacket/raincoat. Pupils should also bring wellies or old trainers in a plastic bag. This is so they can walk in the trenches without getting too muddy! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely,

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### **Itinerary:**

**0415:** Depart from school

**0750:** Depart Folkestone for Calais

**1000:** Tyne Cot British Cemetery

**1045:** Yorkshire Trench

**1200:** Passchendale Memorial Museum

**1300:** Lunch

**1345:** Visit to Leonidas Chocolate shop, Ypres

**1445:** Depart for Calais

**1725:** Depart Calais for Dover

**2000 (approx.):** Arrive at Bolingbroke Academy

### **Suggested kit list:**

- Wellies/old trainers to wear in the trenches (bring in plastic bag to help keep coach clean).
- Small rucksack.
- Pencil case.
- Coat/raincoat
- Scarf.
- Umbrella.
- Jumper.
- Jeans and t-shirt to wear for the day. You will be walking and travelling a lot – you need to be comfortable!
- Packed lunch (water, snacks etc. to last the day).
- Spending money (euros). Bring some coins if possible – some public loos require coins for payment.
- Passport and EHIC.
- Camera/phone (personal possessions are your responsibility).