

Ypres Trip – FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER 2009

Information

- The bus will leave from Forest School at 04.30am. Please ensure that your son is there on time as we cannot afford to wait for late arrivals.
- We will return to Forest School at approximately 22.30pm. If we are running ahead of schedule or if we are running late for any reason we will contact you.
- Please arrange for your son to be dropped off and collected from Forest School at the times specified.
- We do not expect pupils to wear school uniform, however we do expect that pupils wear appropriate clothing for the day. It may be cold and wet and we will be spending a significant amount of the day outdoors; warm, waterproof clothing and appropriate footwear are therefore important. Pupils should not wear clothing with inappropriate slogans.
- Pupils are expected to bring enough food and drink for the whole day. This can be left on the coach.
- Entry into all sites in Belgium is covered in the cost of the trip. Pupils need to bring their own spending money for souvenirs. I would suggest they bring no more than £10-15 in Euros. Pupils are responsible for their own money.
- Pupils may take electrical equipment such as cameras, mobile phones etc. Staff **will not** be responsible for their safety, however, and it is expected that they use them appropriately and with respect. Mobile phones should be kept for emergency use only and MP3 players should only be used on the coach. Staff will confiscate items that are used inappropriately such as at graveyard/memorial sites and/or in museums. Any confiscated items will be returned at the end of the trip.
- Seatbelts will be worn at all times during the coach trip.
- Pupils must bring their **passports and european health insurance cards to the main school office by Monday 19th October**. A receipt will be issued and the passports/EHIC cards will be locked in the School Safe. These will be looked after by their teachers during the trip and returned to the pupils on arrival back at School. **If the office does not have passports and health cards before the trip your son may not be able to attend.**
- **Emergency contact number for the trip is 07889199666 or 07984009785**