



17<sup>th</sup> May 2017

**'In Flanders Fields' 29<sup>th</sup> June 2017.**

Dear Parents & Carers,

As promised here are the final details for our trip to the Ypres Salient.

Can I remind you that we require all EHIC Cards - (Link below if you still need to apply for one) - & Passports (unless travelling on the Collective passport), to be handed in at the school office by the end of May as we need to submit Passport numbers to the travel company soon. Without either of these documents your child will not be able to travel.

<https://www.gov.uk/european-health-insurance-card>

**Departure from Rye College 05:00am return by 11:30pm.**

**Drop off and Collection Point: Please note, due to the abnormal hours, we will be leaving and returning from outside the main reception of Rye College - NOT the Sports Centre!**

Please can all students bring a pair of Wellington Boots in a named carrier bag which will be stored in the coach hold. The Trenches and some of the sites may be muddy and we need to avoid the coach getting dirty. We also want to set the right impression for our evening activities; 'obviously muddy shoes wouldn't do!'

Valuables: This is wonderful opportunity to take photographs and students are permitted phones and media devices. However staff cannot be responsible for loss or damage to any equipment which students choose to take. As we will be visiting a Chocolate Shop students will probably need a small amount of pocket money.



**Fallen Soldiers, Rye & Winchelsea.**

**'The Roll of Honour for the Great War.'** Taken from the Rye War Memorial & the Rye, Winchelsea & District Memorial Hospital casualty lists.

**Does a member of your family appear here? Please let us know.**

Dress Code: Although we are not insisting on school uniform students should remember and respect the 'Last Post Ceremony' at the Menin Gate which we are attending, when choosing their attire for the day. We expect them to be 'smart casual'. Acceptable clothing; Jeans or casual trousers, trainers or comfortable shoes. Not acceptable clothing; Ripped jeans, shorts, crop tops, casual flip flop type sandals. A light jacket and an umbrella packed in their bag is recommended. A Packed lunch is required, the evening meal is included.

**If your child takes medication, they will be required to bring it with them in a labelled clear bag, with dosage requirements clearly marked. Before departure we need to ensure all students have their medication with them. If they are unable to produce their medication, regrettably we will be unable to take them on the trip. As we are leaving very early, I suggest that medication is handed in during that week for the first aider to collect in advance.**

Here is an Emergency mobile number to enable you to contact us in case of delays etc:  
**07391 092746**

Yours faithfully.

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