



# Whitstable Junior School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019, Year 4 will be visiting Battle Abbey near Hastings to bring to life their work on the Anglo Saxons and witness at first hand where King Harold, last of the Saxons, fell at the hands of Duke William of Normandy. This is an amazing opportunity for the children to walk the path that changed history and see ancient buildings and artefacts at close hand.

We will be leaving school promptly at 09.00am and travelling by coach and school minibus to Battle arriving at approximately 10.30am. It is a long drive, so if your child suffers from travel sickness, please ensure they receive the necessary medication and provide a bag for them to use in the event of an emergency, any additional medication needs to be handed to a teacher on the day in a named envelope. The children will be walking the route of the soldiers across the fields and will therefore need to wear school uniform, sturdy shoes, we are hoping for fine weather but please provide a raincoat in case of rain/sun-cream and hat if it's particularly hot.

Due to English Heritage requirements, we will need some parent/carers helpers so please indicate on the slip below whether you would be available to help on the day.

We are asking for a donation of £7.00 to help cover the cost of the trip, so please return this with your permission slip. If your child is entitled to free school meals, please complete below if you need the school to provide a packed lunch on the day. We aim to return to school at roughly 4.00pm depending on traffic and will keep the school informed of our progress by text. You will therefore need to collect your child from the front entrance at this time.

Kind regards

Mrs Migden and Miss Oliver

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## Year 4 Visit to Battle Abbey, Hastings on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

**Please complete and return to class teacher by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2019.**

I/We give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (pupil name) in Class \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the trip to Battle Abbey on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019.

My child is entitled; please provide a school packed lunch: Yes/No

I give permission for my child to travel in the school mini bus – Yes/No

I am able to be a parent helper on the day : Yes/No

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present (please contact the school if you require further information or explanation).

My emergency contact number on the day is \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to child \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

