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Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Year 4 trip to Battle Abbey on Wednesday 27th March

As part of our history focus on Anglo-Saxons, Vikings and the Normans, Year 4 will be visiting Battle Abbey on **Wednesday 27th March**. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to bring the children's learning to life at the site of the famous Battle of Hastings.

Your child will need to arrive at school promptly at **8.15am** to be on time for the coach departure at 8.30am. We have a fixed slot to enter the site at 10.30am. We are scheduled to arrive back at school at 4.00pm and will keep you updated with any delays we encounter via text.

School uniform must be worn. We will spend a significant amount of the day outside and the site can become cold and windy. Please therefore ensure that your child has a warm, **waterproof coat** and appropriate cold-weather clothing such as trousers, gloves, a hat and a scarf.

In addition, your child will need **a water bottle, a healthy, nut-free packed lunch, and comfortable shoes such as trainers or walking shoes**. The site can get waterlogged so we will send a weather update via text in the days before the trip in case wellington boots are needed.

If your child suffers with travel sickness, please let their class teacher know in advance. Any travel sickness medication should be given before they arrive at school on 27th.

Please note that there is no additional charge for this trip; your voluntary contributions have helped enormously with the cost of coach hire. If you are yet to make this payment, please could we kindly remind you to do this via Parent Pay. This fund contributes towards the cost of all wider activities, enhancing the children's learning throughout the year. Thank you.

Each class will require up to two parent volunteers. Please contact your child's class teacher directly if you are able to accompany us on the trip.

We look forward to exploring this fascinating historical site!

Best regards,

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