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Dear Parent/Carer

HISTORY TRIP YPRES AND THE SOMME 23-25 MAY 2020

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your patience regarding this trip. We have been working hard behind the scenes to explore all available options before writing to you with the best solution for all parties. I am delighted to inform you that this is now the case.

We have always been keen for this trip to go ahead as it provides students with an experience that cannot be achieved in the classroom. For this reason, our intention has always been to defer the trip to a time when we can travel again safely and ensure that the money you have paid for the trip is secure.

Working with the tour operator, we have agreed that the trip will now take place between Wednesday 7 April 2021 and Friday 9 April 2021. The accommodation, excursions, travel, etc will be exactly as planned for the original trip. I am very happy that the learning and revision opportunities provided by the trip will still be available to our students, completely unchanged from the original offering.

All payments you have already made to the School will be credited to our trip in 2021. If you have not yet managed to pay the full amount for the 2020 trip as yet, please do not worry. A payment plan will be put in place which will evenly spread the cost over the next six months. I will be in contact at the start of the next academic year with further details regarding this.

I apologise for not writing to you sooner to update you. I was waiting for our tour company, Equity Travel, to provide specific details for the trip. As you can imagine, Equity Travel has been inundated by schools asking questions about their upcoming trips. Please put this new date in your diary and pass on the good news to your child.

If you have any queries regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Miss R Buck
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The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs K Bones at kbones@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.

