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Dear Parents/Carers,

Class 4 Trip to The Secret Wartime Tunnels at Dover Castle – Friday 2nd October 2026

As part of our current topic, 'Britain at War', Class 4 will be visiting the secret wartime tunnels at Dover Castle on Friday 2nd October. This trip will give the children an opportunity to fully understand the substantial wealth of local history links to the outcomes of the second world war and should be a fascinating and reflective learning opportunity.

To enable us to offer enriching experiences like educational trips, we must ask for a voluntary contribution from parents to cover the costs. For this trip we are asking for a contribution of £13.55 **per child**, which covers the coach travel. Please make payment by **Friday 25th September** via **Arbor App/Portal**. If you have any issues or concerns with making payment, please contact the school office as soon as possible for support.

The coach will depart from school at 9.30 am promptly, so usual routines for arrival at school will apply. We expect to return to school at approximately 15.00pm in time for end of school pick up. We will keep parents updated with an accurate ETA if there are any delays.

Children will need to bring:

- A **packed lunch** and a **snack**
- **Water only** in their bottles
- **Full school uniform**, including their school jumper or cardigan.
- Comfortable shoes with good grip- trainers are fine.
- A waterproof coat in case of wet weather.
- Children who are sensitive to loud noises may benefit from bringing their own ear defenders.

Please note: **pocket money is not required**, as we will not be visiting the gift shop on this occasion.

Thank you for your continued support — we are looking forward to an exciting and educational day. If any parents would like to volunteer to support us on the trip, please email me- help is always appreciated.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sam Vesty
Class 4 Teacher



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