



## Hanley St Luke's C of E (Aided) Primary

18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

I write to provide you with our itinerary for our visit to Belgium. You will find it on the back of this letter.

I also write to invite you to our next meeting which will allow you to find out more about our trip and meet our guide, Mr Paul Trickett of Kimber Battlefield Tours. Mr Trickett will be working with the children on the afternoon of 20<sup>th</sup> January 2015. He will then meet with parents at 6.00 p.m. in school to provide further information.

Passports and EHIC Cards need to be in school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Payment of £30.00 for the trip must also be sent into school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'M.A. Barlow'.

Mr M A Barlow  
Headteacher

Day 1 – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

05.30	Depart Hanley St. Luke's
11.50	Depart Folkstone
13.25	Arrive France
14.30	Arrive Old Abbey Hotel
15.00	Visit to Nieuwpoort, Belgium to visit King Albert I Memorial and visitor centre.
17.00	Back to Old Abbey Hotel

Day 2 – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

9.00	Leave for Ypres
10.00	Arrive Passchendaele Museum.
11.30	Leave for RE Farm.
11.50	Arrive RE Farm. Story of the North Staffordshire Regiment and the Battle of Messines.
12.50	Packed lunch at Messines.
13.40	Leave for Spanbroekmolen Mine Crater.
14.00	Arrive at Mine Crater.
14.30	Leave for Essex Farm.
14.45	Arrive Essex Farm.
15.15	Leave Essex Farm for Yorkshire Farm.
15.30	Arrive Yorkshire Farm to see a preserved authentic trench.
16.00	Leave for Ypres.
16.15	Arrive Ypres. Visit St. Georges Chapel.
17.00	Tea/dinner in Ypres followed by a wreath laying at the Menin Gate during the last post ceremony.
21.00	Return to Old Abbey Hotel.

Day 3 – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

09.15	Depart Old Abbey Hotel.
11.20	Depart Calais.
10.55	Arrive in Folkstone.
16.15	Arrive Hanley St. Luke's.