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16th May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

On **Thursday 6th June (75th D-Day Anniversary) at 9.00am**, Year 4 will be walking to Shorncliffe Military Cemetery to meet a local historian (Peter Anderson) who will lead us around the cemetery and tell the stories of those fallen soldiers who are remembered in the cemetery. Peter is a published author and has led many investigations, which have led to the discovery and recognition of lost war graves. He has offered his time freely to ensure the memory of the fallen are kept alive. On our journey back, we also plan to visitor the Gurkha Visitor Centre to explore the artefacts on display. We will return to school by 2.00pm.

The children will be required to bring packed lunch and wear comfortable shoes for the trip. A packed lunch can be provided from the kitchen at a cost of £2.30. Please indicate on the slip below whether you will be providing a packed lunch or require one from Pabulum.

Although there is no cost to this trip (as Peter is giving up his time freely), he has asked me to encourage you to make a voluntary donation to the 'Lord Kitchener National Memorial Fund' (https://www.lknmf.com/) and 'Blind Veterans UK' https://www.blindveterans.org.uk/. If you are in a position to make a donation, please send in what you can and it will be shared equally between each charity on behalf of the children in Year 4.

Please return the permission slip below by Friday 24th May 2019.

We are asking for a few parent helpers to accompanying us on this trip. If you are able to join us, please indicate this on the slip below. We will contact you to let you know if we require your help with this trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr Jame Sharks Miss Green Stingrays

| Year 4 visit to Shorncliffe Military Cemetery and | Gurkha Visitor Centr | e – Thursday 6 th June 2019 |
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| I also give permission for the teacher in charge of the an anaesthetic or any other urgent medical treatment was | , | |
| I will provide a packed lunch for my child. I would like the kitchen to provide a packed lunch School Meals). I am able to accompany Year 4 on the trip. | at a cost of £2.30 (unle | ess you are entitled to Free |
| Parent's Name: Eme | ergency Contact numbe | r: |
| Signed: Parent/ | Carer Date: | |