



Monday, 8th September 2025

Dear Year 4 Parents,

Year 4 History Trip to Battle Abbey

This Autumn term, as part of our history topic on the Norman invasion, we have arranged a trip to Battle Abbey, the site where the Battle of Hastings took place in 1066. The full day visit will be on Tuesday 23rd September. It will bring the topic to life and help the children to visualise the events of this key moment in our history.

The children will take part in an interactive session with Battle Abbey staff in which the children will learn more about the Battle of Hastings. We will also be walking around the battlefield site, spending time in the Visitor Centre and exploring the Abbey ruins.

We will be travelling to and from Battle by coach; the children will be provided with a packed lunch and are to wear full school uniform, including blazer. Please can the children bring their school rucksack with a filled water bottle and a waterproof jacket. They will not need their pencil cases for this trip. There is a shop at the Abbey so the children may bring a **small** amount of money with them – we suggest no more than £10.00 in a zipped purse.

A total of £32.00 will be added to your next school fees invoice to cover the cost of the trip. If your child is ill or cannot make the trip, I am afraid the school cannot offer any refunds.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cochrane
Year 4 Form Teacher