



22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025

**Middle School in-school group for Residential**

Dear Parents and Families,

From Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Middle School (Year 8 and 9) students who are not attending a residential, will be in school completing themed tasks and activities based on WW1 and WW2.

The students' week will look like this:

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April:** We will be in school in the morning researching local war heroes from Torbay. In the afternoon, we will take a tour of the local area and the war memorials to see if we can find them.

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April:** Brixham Battery visit where we will have a guided tour of the grounds; giving the opportunity for us to enter the various buildings including the ammunition tunnels, the war shelter and the main Battery Observation Point (B.O.P).

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May:** Plymouth boat cruise where we will depart from the Mayflower Steps and the knowledgeable skipper will provide a fascinating and informative commentary as we sail through the Plymouth Sound, flanked by the beautiful Devon and Cornish coasts. We will pass by iconic landmarks such as Plymouth Hoe and the famous Drakes Island, before heading towards the River Tamar and one of the largest Naval Dockyards in Western Europe, where mighty warships and nuclear submarines await. The cruise then takes us back along the stunning coastline, returning to the Barbican one hour later. After the cruise, we will do a self-guided tour of The Box Museum in Plymouth.

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:** Slapton Sands trip to see the remains of the tank and links to Exercise Tiger. This will also give us the perfect opportunity to finish the week with some beach games and possibly an ice-cream.

Some of the activities have a cost attached to them so we are requesting a **contribution of £12** to fund these. **This payment can be made on School Money.**

**Lunches:** All children will need a packed lunch, if your child is entitled to free school meals we will provide one for them, however, it may be a good idea to send an extra drink or snack.

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**Other information:**

Children should wear school uniform.

Please ensure your child brings the correct clothing with them and applies sun cream to themselves if appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

**Middle School Team**

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