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Dear parents and carers

What a difference a few hours can make!

After my email to you yesterday, a number of factors have arisen that mean **we need to reschedule our trip to the Battlefields, to Friday 9 September instead of 1 July**. Two of the staff members who were to accompany us are now no longer able to due to illness and we have students whose passports are delayed, and some whose visas are not yet approved. This was a tough decision to make but it feels like the right one - it will allow time for those issues to be resolved and we will also be able to revert to taking the Eurotunnel travel option rather than the ferry. I am also hoping by then that the French may have relaxed their Covid rules.

I want to apologise for this postponement but hope you appreciate the difficult situation I am in.

I will need all passport information in before we break up in July, so if you haven't already done so please send this to jsmith@carringtonschool.org as soon as you are able to.

If you want to discuss anything further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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