

Wednesday 10th May 2017

Dear Parents/ Carers,

To tie in with our history study of World War 2 in Europe and the Battle of Britain, on **Wednesday 24th May** the children in Year 6 are going to be taking part in a special World War 2 day. The day will consist of a variety of activities in the classroom, school grounds and garden. The children have already started to write about what everyday life was really like as an evacuee during the war, but slogans such as 'Make-Do & Mend', 'Dig for Victory' and 'Look Out in the Blackout' will be brought to life to help the children really understand what evacuees went through. To help the children get into character, we would like them to come to school dressed as evacuees. We do not expect special outfits to be bought - below is an idea of what could be worn - but please do send in a pair of **wellies or old trainers & gloves** for the gardening activity. Children will be able to bring a packed lunch or order a school dinner as usual.

Boys:

Plain white/grey shirt

Jumper/tank top

Plain school trousers/shorts

Coat

School shoes **plus wellies or old trainers for gardening**

Hat/flat cap (optional)

Girls:

As boys **or**

Plain dress/skirt with blouse and cardigan, socks or tights

Beret (optional)



We will be making name tags and pretend gas mask boxes and old suitcases in class next week. Could you please send in any small **boxes** (suitable for the children to wear around their necks) and cereal boxes you have. **These can be brought in from this Friday 12th May onwards.**

Kind regards,
Mrs Hewitt
Year 6 teacher



Cycling Proficiency - reminders for next week

Pupils need

Suitably sized bike with reflectors & working brakes

Helmet

Warm clothes and trainers

Waterproof coat (bring waterproof trousers if possible)

Water bottle

(Suncream if necessary)

Bikes are left in the Year 6 classroom overnight. Please let me know if your child is likely to be absent at all during the week so that groups can be timetabled. Your child has to participate in a session every day in order to pass Level 2.