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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: WW2 Outcome Day

On **Thursday 25th June**, we will be holding a Wartime Britain Day to help the children understand daily life in that era and to celebrate the end of our WW2 learning experience.

We would like your child to come dressed in a 1940s costume (see attached images for ideas). Children may choose to pretend to be an evacuee or perhaps a member of the military, Women's Land Army or similar. These do not have to be shop bought; they can be as simple as plain shorts and t-shirt for a boy and a summer dress or cardigan and skirt for a girl. Please no controversial political figures of the time.

Activities throughout the day will include making wartime food and drink, sewing a button, rag-rugging, singing, baking and deciphering codes.

In the afternoon, the children will judge and test their Anderson shelter creations. We are also hoping to have a visit from our Royal British Legion friends.

Also, as part of our reading curriculum, our class text has been Michelle Magorian's 'Goodnight Mister Tom'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed this class text so far, and therefore we would love to show them the film, which is rated PG. If you do not wish for them to watch the film with us, please let your child's class teacher know as soon as possible.

Best wishes,

Mrs Washington, Mrs Collier and Mr Yates
Year 6 Teachers

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WW2 Costume Ideas



You can wear your school uniform and perhaps add a homemade gas mask box or an evacuee label to it.

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