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TO: ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: YEAR 6 EVACUATION DAY - WEDNESDAY 4 FEB 2026

As part of our history unit on the Second World War this half term, we will be having a special Evacuation Day on Wednesday 4 February. This will involve an array of activities, including cooking, some time at the allotment and a dance class in the afternoon.

Each year, we ask the children to come in dressed as 1940s evacuees in order to make the day a little more memorable. This doesn't need to be anything too extravagant or costly, but simple school trousers, a flat cap, a shirt and a pullover (for the boys) and a school skirt, leggings, a shirt and a beret (for the girls). There are pictures attached via this MCAS message. If you would like any help with this, please speak to the office or a Year 6 teacher. The children can also bring in a small evacuee gas mask box and a label with name and an imagined address to be evacuated to.

In order to finance the dance experience on this day, a voluntary contribution of **£3.00** is requested. Please pay via your MCAS account. Pupils will not be excluded from the experience because parents are not in a position to contribute, but as we are not able to fund the activity in any other way it will be cancelled unless we cover costs. If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please refer to our Hardship Policy on the school website.

It is also important to note that Tuesday 27 January is Holocaust Memorial Day. As such, Year 6 will be having a lesson on the Holocaust on that day as part of their unit on the Second World War. We do think it is important to cover this. The topic will be discussed in an age appropriate and sensitive manner.

Many thanks for your support with the above.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher

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Year 6 Lead

