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Dear Parents & Carers,

Maple 2 Nothe Fort School Trip

I am pleased to inform you that Maple 2 will be going on a 'Nothe Fort World War 2 evacuee experience' trip on Tuesday 10th February 2026.

On the morning of Tuesday 10th February, we will be travelling by coach to Nothe Fort, Weymouth, to experience a day in the life of an evacuee. The focus of this trip is to educate children about World War 2 as we will be learning about this in the Spring term. We will take part in workshops, including rationing and experiencing an 'Anderson Shelter' to get a sense of how it would have felt to be alive during the war. The children will return to school between 3:00-3:15pm.

Very warm clothes are essential (hats, scarves, gloves, jumpers, sensible warm shoes). Nothe Fort is incredibly cold and we will be spending part of the day underground. We encourage children to wear period-appropriate clothing as we will be evacuees.

Children will need to bring a packed lunch, snack and water bottle with them. Please can water bottles and snacks have the children's names on them. If your child has a hot meal you will be sent a request nearer the time to convert this to a packed lunch if required.

Before leaving the coach, we will talk about what the children may see and the expectations of learning and safety during the trip.

Payments can still be made via the MCAS App, please select 'Products' rather than 'Trips' in the drop-down menu. The cost is £6 per child. We are extremely grateful to the PFA for their generous contribution, which has helped reduce the cost of this trip as much as possible. **The deadline for payments is Friday 30th January. Unfortunately, if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, we will not be able to go ahead with the visit.**

We hope this will be a great experience for Maple 2!

Yours sincerely,

Mr Rockstar
Maple 2 Class Teacher



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