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Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of our history topic, we will be joined by Mr Peter O' Sullivan on Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May for a World War Two evacuation experience. Mr O'Sullivan is an expert in this subject and his workshops are always thoroughly enjoyable and informative.

On the day of the workshop, the children are asked to come dressed as World War 2 evacuees and some ideas for costumes are attached. These are only ideas of things that you could do. The children's own school uniform lends itself well to evacuation outfits and hopefully other items e.g. cardigans, berets etc. could be borrowed for the day. I really do not want anybody to incur expense in providing an outfit. Some children may prefer not to dress up and this will of course be respected by everybody else.

In addition, children will need to bring a 1940's style packed lunch, brought to school in a paper bag please. Suggestions for food to be included are:

- Sandwiches - spam, luncheon meat, ham, cheese, marmite, meat/fish paste, jam or marmalade.
- Fruit – no bananas or oranges.
- Vegetables – carrots, celery or tomatoes.
- A few loose biscuits or a small chocolate bar.

Children who receive a free school meal will be provided with a packed lunch on the day unless you let us know otherwise.

As your child will be playing the part of an evacuee for some of the day, Mr O' Sullivan has requested that children bring a plain pillowcase with the following items inside:

- A small cuddly toy
- A family photo
- A book or old fashioned comic (such as The Beano or Dandy)

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANYTHING OF SENTIMENTAL OR MONETARY VALUE.

I am confident that the children will have a rewarding day and it will give the children an opportunity to immerse themselves in the era which they will be studying.

If you have any queries about the day, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Miss Sara Ward  
Class Teacher