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Dear Parents and Carers

As part of our history topic, we will be having a WW2 day on **Wednesday 20th May**. This will be a World War II evacuation experience.

On the day, the children are asked to come dressed as World War II 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 (the bags will be provided). Suggestions for food to be included are:

- Sandwiches – spam, luncheon meat, ham, cheese, marmite, meat/fish paste, jam or
- Vegetables – carrots, celery or tomatoes.
- A few loose biscuits or a small chocolate bar.

Children who receive a free school meal can be provided with a packed lunch on the day.

If your child would like the free school meal WW2 lunch, please let the office or Miss Ward know by **Friday 8th of May**.

Please also indicate which sandwich they would like:

- Ham
- Cheese
- Jam

Fruit, a biscuit, veg sticks and a drink will be included in the lunch bag.

Please can 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 have been studying.

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

Yours faithfully