



Harlow Fields School and College



6 May 2025

Dear Families,

Victory in Europe Day is a time when we remember the end of World War II in Europe, on May 8, 1945. We:

- **Remember the brave people** who fought and those who lost their lives.
- **Celebrate peace and freedom** after many years of conflict.
- **Learn from history** so that we can help prevent future wars.
- **Say thank you** to all those who contributed to the victory.
- **Come together as a community** to remember and celebrate.

To mark this occasion together as a school community, we have planned:

- **Arrival and Themed Dress-Up** - Pupils and staff are warmly invited to come dressed in red, white, and blue clothing, or in WWII-style outfits to help bring the day to life.
- **VE Day Storytime** (*in class groups*) - We will be sharing the story of VE Day using photos, Makaton signs, and visual supports to help every child engage and understand.
- **Create a Thankfulness Wall** - Each class will contribute to a special Thankfulness Wall in the school reception area. We can't wait to see what they create.
- **VE Day Music** - to add to the atmosphere.
- **Special VE Day Lunch** - Our catering team will be preparing a themed lunch for everyone to enjoy!

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make these moments memorable for our pupils.

Warmest wishes,

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Headteacher