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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: VE Day Celebrations – Thursday 8th May 2025

We are excited to let you know that we will be celebrating **Victory in Europe (VE) Day** on **Thursday 8th May 2025**. This event marks the end of World War II in Europe on May 8, 1945, and provides a meaningful opportunity for our pupils to learn about this important moment in history.

On the day, children will enjoy a variety of themed activities, including:

- A special assembly reflecting on the significance of VE Day
- Wartime-inspired arts and crafts
- 1940s music and dancing
- A 'street party' style lunch or picnic in our school hall.

To help create a patriotic atmosphere, we invite all children to come to school dressed in **red, white, or blue**—the colours of the Union Jack. There is no need to purchase anything new; simple, comfortable clothing in these colours is perfect.

A special VE Day lunch will be provided by Caterlink, and we ask that you please **order online as normal** through the usual system. If your child has any allergies or dietary requirements, please ensure this information is up to date and notify the school if there are any concerns.

We're looking forward to a fun and educational day, and thank you for your support in helping us mark this historic occasion.

Warm regards,

Jessica Bax

History Lead

