



Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We are excited to inform you that on Friday 23rd May 2025, we will be joining Woodlea Junior School children and participating in a World War II Enrichment Day. Our children will walk to Woodlea and spend the day with their year 6 children; enriching and embedding their knowledge and skills learnt during the half term.

Enrichment days are a fantastic opportunity to bring learning to life, encouraging creativity, teamwork, and a deeper understanding of historical events through immersive, hands-on experiences.

Our World War II Enrichment Day will offer children the chance to step back in time and explore life on the Home Front. Activities throughout the day will include:

- **Wartime Recipe Creations:** During the day, children will help prepare and enjoy lunch inspired by rationing-era recipes. This will give them a taste (literally!) of the challenges and creativity people used to face when cooking with limited ingredients during the war.
- **Air Raid Shelter Building:** Children will work in groups to build mini air raid shelters using sandbags and other materials. This fun, practical activity helps them understand how people protected themselves during bombing raids and encourages problem-solving and collaboration.
- **1940s Photo Editing:** Using original photos from the 1940s as inspiration, children will edit their own modern-day portraits to replicate the style and feel of wartime photography. This engaging digital activity links history with technology and creativity.
- **Wear WWII Costume:** Children are encouraged to come to school dressed in 1940s attire - evacuees, land girls or civilians. This helps create a truly authentic atmosphere and enhances the learning experience. Please note that costumes do not need to be expensive; simple, homemade outfits are more than welcome.

We have added some examples of what they may look like. If you need any help with this, please contact school.



We believe that days like these are incredibly valuable in helping children develop a deeper appreciation for history and the people who lived through it. They also support cross-curricular learning, teamwork, and a stronger connection to what is being taught in the classroom.

The cost for the day is incorporated in the enrichment cost, which covers all activities in the school year. This can be paid on Arbor.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very much looking forward to a memorable and educational day!

Yours Sincerely

Jillian Shorrocks

Executive Headteacher

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