



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY ACADEMY.

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Thursday 7th October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year Five History Experience

We are very excited to inform you that your child will be evacuated on **Thursday 14th October 2021!** As part of their World War II topic, Year 5 will be having an evacuation day in school. This is planned to be an immersive day where the children will re-enact being evacuated, explore making their own mini air raid shelters, and take part in an air raid as well as other 'Home Front' activities.

The day will be the class's 'expert ending' to celebrate the learning that has taken place throughout the topic. We believe that this experience is a fantastic learning opportunity for all of our pupils and supports our aim to provide a broad curriculum.

As part of the day, the kitchen will be providing a World War II style packed lunch with a choice of cheese or jam sandwich, a home baked cookie, a piece of fruit and a carrot. If you would like the kitchen to provide this for you, please indicate on the reply slip below together with your child's choice of sandwich. If your child is eligible for free school meals, a packed lunch will be provided by the School. As usual, you will need to provide your child with a drink (nothing fizzy please).

To help create an immersive day, we are asking your child to come in a World War II outfit. Typically, this would look like:

- Boys: Shorts, a shirt and a sleeveless jumper, plus a coat and cap.
- Girls: Skirt, a blouse and a cardigan plus a coat and hat.

Additionally, your child may bring their choice of either a doll or a teddy bear and a book to read.

Kind Regards

Mrs M Harris
Year 5 Teacher

Year Five Evacuee Day

Please return this slip to the school office no later than Tuesday 12 October 2021

I would like my child _____ to have a WWII themed packed lunch.

They would like jam or cheese. (Please circle your choice)

Signed: _____

Date: _____