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Dear Parents/Carers,

On Tuesday 29th April, the Year 1/2 children will be taking part in a ‘World War II Experience Day’ where they will be joined by The History Van. The History Van offers immersive workshops where the children will use artefacts from the WWII era and hands-on activities to discover the facts, dilemmas and challenges of the Blitz, evacuation and rationing in their local area. The children will take part in activities such as learning incendiary bomb drills and using stirrup pumps to put out ‘fires’ (imaginary ones!), getting ready for a night in the air raid shelter, cleaning up after an air raid using original household items from the period to discover domestic life in the 1940s, making toys from scraps after toy making in factories has been banned and various other fun activities.

To fully immerse themselves in WWII times, we invite the children to come dressed as an evacuee for the day. Please do ensure that the children are still dressed suitably for the weather and playing outdoors. So the children can experience this fantastic day, we kindly ask for a voluntary donation of £4.81 which can be made payable on ParentPay. Please can all payments be made by 21st April 2025.

Kind Regards
The Key Stage One Team

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HISTORY VAN – TUESDAY 29TH APRIL 2025

Child’s Name

Class

I **have/have not** made a voluntary contribution of £4.81 on ParentPay. (Please delete as appropriate.)

Signed

