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Friday 5th December 2025

Dear Parents & Carers,

Year 6 World War II Workshop

In the spring term in history, we will be learning about World War II. To help reinforce the learning for this topic, we have asked 'Portals to the Past' to provide us with an interactive and educational World War II workshop. Pupils will participate in a range of educational activities, and have the chance to explore genuine WWII artefacts and try on real period clothing. They will discover the true meaning of community spirit and gain a memorable insight into what life was like for people in Britain during World War II, particularly children.

Additionally, to allow the children to enter into the spirit of World War II, we would like to ask all children to dress up in a World War II style outfit for the day. We do not expect any expense to be made on costumes. Attached to this letter are ideas for costumes. **We do ask that under no circumstances any guns are bought or made and brought into school as part of an outfit and that the costumes are respectful. We thank you for your understanding in this issue.**

The workshop will take place in school on **Monday 19th January 2026**. The PTFA have kindly covered 40% of this cost, therefore we would like to ask you for a non-refundable voluntary contribution of **£4.15** per child.

This is payable on School Gateway. Permission to attend this workshop can also be given on School Gateway so there is no need to complete a separate permission slip. **Please make payment Thursday 8th January.** *Please be aware that if we do not receive enough contributions, by 8th January, the workshop will be cancelled and all monies paid refunded.*

If you are in receipt of Benefit Related Free School Meals then the school will meet the full cost of this workshop. Please contact the school via email or message on School Gateway confirming that your child is eligible and give consent for your child to attend this workshop. If you require financial support then please contact the school for a Financial Support Request Form.

If you have any queries about this day, please do come and see us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A. Cordell and Miss B. Fox
Year 6 Teachers

