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Dear Parents /Carers

Next half term, Year 6 will be learning about Evacuation in the Second World War and on Tuesday 19th November, the children will be taking part in an all day workshop run by Portals to the Past and for this day pupils will be dressing up as evacuees.

The children will have the opportunity to experience a number of different activities run by highly experienced leaders and will develop a much greater understanding of what life was like in Britain during the Second World War.

In order for this event to go ahead, we must ask for a contribution of £5.50 from each child. Payment can be made through the electronic SIMS AGORA account (which can be paid in two instalments of £2.50) or in cash at the school office. Please complete the slip below as appropriate.

We hope that this will be an excellent experience for the children which will go on to enrich their learning and understanding on this topic.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Lyhne, Miss Swords and Miss Clark
The Year 6 team

World War Two Workshop

Pupil Name

Class

I enclose a payment £5.50/I will pay £5.50 through SIMS AGORA

Signed



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BOYS CLOTHING

Cap, Flat cap, Balaclava and woollen scarf.
White, Grey or Checked Pattern Shirt.
Short Trousers (boys didn't wear long trousers until they were teenagers!.)
Jacket or Blazer
Cardigan or waistcoat (Wool) or a sleeveless jumper.
Grey Socks
Plimsolls or lace up leather shoes.

GIRLS CLOTHING

Woollen coat, jacket or blazer
Straw, felt or knitted hat and scarf
Cotton or woollen dress
(Girls did not wear trousers)
Woolen skirt and Cotton blouse.
Woolen cardigan or sleeveless jumper
Long or short sleeved jumper.
Ankle socks, grey or white
Plimsolls, leather lace up shoes or sandals



MAKE A GAS MASK BOX

The children will need small square/oblong cardboard box. Shoe shops are normally quite happy to let people have old shoe boxes. (Small children's shoe boxes are ideal). Make a hole either end of the short sides of the box. Cut a length of good quality string, long enough for your gasmask box to go over your shoulders, so the box can hang at your side. Thread the string through the holes in either end of your box and secure with good knots and sticky tape. Stick your respirator instructions inside the lid. Put the lid on the box and put over your shoulders. The children may bring one favourite "old fashioned" toy each.... A teddy, dolly or small toy car.