

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Evacuee Experience Days September Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

On the **24<sup>th</sup> September**, as part of our 'A Child's War' topic Aventurine and Emerald class will be taking part in an evacuee experience at school. We ask that the children arrive at school in WWII clothing (see below for costume ideas) and bring along with them a box that is no bigger than a shoe box full of anything that they would take if they were to be evacuated from their home (no electronics or valuables please). This will be used throughout the day to further children's understanding of what it would have been like to be evacuated in war time.

Our school trip for this topic will be an evacuee experience on **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**. We will travel to Winchcombe train station, dressed as evacuees, and board a steam train as if we were being evacuated from our homes. It promises to be an amazing experience, really bringing to life the emotions and experiences of life in World War Two.

The children will need to be at Cornhill at 8.15am to board the coach to Winchcombe (we are unable to wait for late arrivals as we need to be at the station promptly for 9.30am). We will return to school and your child can be collected as usual at 3.15pm.

Your child will need to be dressed in WWII clothing (the same costume as they wore on the school evacuee experience day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September). They will also need their gas mask box which they will be bringing home before the trip. They will need a packed lunch as well (we would suggest WWII food to make it realistic! Boiled eggs, jam sandwiches etc). Your child will need drinks for the day (not fizzy or in glass bottles).

The cost of this trip is £17.00 per child, please complete the form below. ***We do offer the facility to pay for this trip using Parentpay. You may also give your permission this way. If you do not already have a Parentpay account and wish to do so, please contact the office for your log-in details.***

**Costume ideas.**



Thank you for your support and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

***Miss Kelly & Mrs Nicholls-Grey***

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I give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the evacuee experience trip on 15/10/2019

I enclose £17 \_\_\_\_\_ I will pay £17 using ParentPay \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_