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Year 6 – Come to school as an evacuee – **Wednesday, 24th of September 2025**

Dear parents,

Our topic this term is: A child's war. This topic looks at World War 2 largely through the eyes of children. We will be looking at how the war started and ended, rationing, the Blitz and evacuation. On Wednesday the 24th we would like to give the children an opportunity to experience some of life as a child in WW2. Could your child please:

Bring:	Some personal belongings that they would want if they were evacuated – ideally in a shoe box or a small bag. E.g family photos, things to keep away boredom. Prepare to talk about why you would take these items.
Wear:	Typical 1940's school clothes, for example: Shorts and socks Polo shirt and tie. Wool jumper Pinafore or dress with long socks Flat cap

Looking ahead

Your child will be designing their own Anderson shelter – could you please help them to collect and bring in their materials on the week of the **9th of October**.

Here are some activities that your child could try over the next term to further support their interest and learning.

- Imagine a child has been evacuated to your home. How would you make them feel welcome? How could you support them if they were missing their home or family? Which places in your local area would you like to show them?
- Find out what happened to your family during the War. Were any of them evacuated or did their school host evacuees? Come in and share your stories
- Find some wartime recipes and make a typical meal using foods that would have been rationed at the time. Can you work out the nutritional value of the meal?

Kind regards,
Miss Smith



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