

Dear parent/guardian,

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May, as part of our OPA Diploma week, Year 6 are having a special day – a World War 2 day! Year 6 will be experiencing life as a child during World War 2, with lots of activities to complete throughout the day! We will ensure that all children have plenty of fun and learn about what World War 2 was like for children in the local area. This experience will be completely free for all children involved: all we ask is that children dress up for the occasion! An easy way to dress as a WW2 evacuee can be found below:

**Clothes:**

Everyone should wear:

- Shoes, boots or wellies (not trainers)
- Woollen jumper or cardigan (not sweatshirt)
- Shirt or blouse (not t-shirt)

Boys should wear a cap or woollen hat and they should have knee-length trousers. Girls should wear a beret, headscarf or woollen hat and a knee-length dress or skirt. On cold or wet days everyone should have a warm or waterproof coat.

**Other things to bring:**

At school you will be making a gas mask box and a luggage label to bring with you. From home you should choose **either**

- A small “old style” doll or cuddly toy such as a teddy bear
- or**
- Make yourself a parcel which you can pretend contains your favourite toys that you have chosen to take with you when you are evacuated. The parcel should be quite small, eg shoe box or ice cream container size, and it should be wrapped in brown paper and tied with string.

A World War 2-themed lunch would be a fantastic finish to the day too!

We appreciate all your support to make our World War 2 day as memorable as possible!

Many thanks,

Mr Horan