



Yealmpton Primary School

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Thursday 29th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers

Year 6 World War II Day

Our Year 6 project this term is World War II and we have organised a day event with the children to take place on Monday 5th October 2020. They will take part in a series of events including making identity cards and our own Anderson shelter for the school.

We would really appreciate it if the children could dress appropriate to the period. The children are also keen to bring a suitcase packed with a list of clothes that they would need to take with them had they been evacuated to the country (see attached). We ask that they bring in their suitcase (small one, please!) to school by Wednesday 30th September so that we can put them into quarantine. They have also asked to bring in a box with goodies that they might need for their train journey.

Many thanks for your help with this.

Kind regards

Miss Harris

Year 6 Teacher

TOP SECRET We would really like the children to receive a short letter from home, for them to open once they have been billeted. It would be great if this were a surprise, as it would increase the authenticity of their experience. Please send your letter, sealed, to me/the office with the child's name on it. You can mark it as World War II Day and send it into school.

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GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME TO PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Government have decided that parents of Schoolchildren in this area are to have the opportunity of sending their children away to a safer district while present enemy activity continues. If you wish your child to go with the organised scheme, Please fill in the form attached to this notice and get your child to bring it to school.

Arrangements to be made.

1. Clothing. Your child should take the following in addition to what he or she is wearing, and all the articles must be darned and mended. If any of these articles cannot be provided notify the teacher at once.

BOY.

- 2 vests
- 2 under pants
- 2 shirts
- 2 pyjamas or night shirts
- 2 pairs socks
- 2 pairs boots or shoes
- 1 Wellingtons (if possible)
- 1 warm coat and/or mackintosh (if not being worn)
- 1 pair of knickers or trousers.
- 1 pullover
- 6 handkerchiefs.
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 face flannel
- 1 comb
- 2 towels

GIRL.

- 2 vests
- 2 Liberty bodices (if worn)
- 2 knickers
- 2 nightdresses or pyjamas
- 2 pairs socks or stockings
- 2 pairs shoes
- 1 Wellingtons (if possible)
- 1 warm coat and/or mackintosh
- 1 warm dress or tunic and jersey
- 1 cardigan
- 2 cotton frocks
- 6 handkerchiefs.
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 face flannel
- 1 comb
- 2 towels

Gas mask
Identity card
Ration book
Clothing and Personal coupons

2. You will wish to do everything possible to ensure that your child goes away with clean clothes, clean hair and a clean body
3. Luggage. The child should wear his warmest and thickest footwear. The inventory above is to be taken as minimum requirements, but do remember that your child should not take more than he can carry comfortably.
4. Food. Each child should take sufficient food for one day. Be sure your child has his ration book and if pages of coupons out of his book have been deposited with retailers, ask for their return and pin the loose pages into the ration book. Your child's ration book, identity card and personal coupons should be packed inside the gas mask case.
- PLEASE keep this notice for reference and return the form to your child's school immediately if you want him or her to take part in the evacuation scheme.