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Dear parents/ carers,

### **Spring 1- WW2- Immersion Days**

After the Christmas break, we will be holding two immersion days to enrich the children's learning as they begin their new topic, '**War: What Is It Good For?**' These days are designed to provide engaging, hands-on experiences that bring the topic to life.

The first immersion day will take place on **Wednesday 7th January**. During the day, the children will take part in a carousel of activities, including an evacuation history lesson, creating blackout poetry, producing artwork inspired by the Blitz, and participating in an air-raid drama activity. Please be aware that the air-raid activity will involve loud noises, and the children will leave their classrooms to visit an 'air-raid shelter' (another room within the school). This will be followed by age-appropriate discussion about why air-raid shelters were important during World War II. If you feel your child would benefit from discussing this beforehand, please do so.

Our second immersion day will take place during the **week commencing 9th February**; we will confirm the exact date closer to the time. On this day, the children will learn about VE Day, prepare simple 1940s-style party food in the morning, and take part in a VE Day-themed 'street party' in the school hall during the afternoon. To help make these two-days even more immersive, we would like the children to join the teachers and workshop leaders in dressing up 'in the style of 1939', or as an 'Evacuee'. Children are welcome to wear the same outfit for both days. Please note, dressing up for these days is **not** essential.

In order for these days to go ahead, we are asking for voluntary contributions of **£2** to cover the cost of the activities. The payment window will be open from **Tuesday 6th January 2026** until **Friday 23rd January 2026**. The method of payment is online by School Money – by paying online you will also be giving your permission for your child to take part in these activities.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Child  
Year 6 Lead