



19<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To enhance our current topic on Wartime Britain we would like to have an WWII Evacuee day. This will be on Tuesday 10th December and we would like all children to come to school dressed as an evacuee. We have included some pictures below to help with ideas for dressing up. The children will also experience a range of activities during the day such as:

- Drama / role-play as an evacuee
- Postcards from afar
- Cookery – WWII recipes
- Playground/street games – 1940's
- Art and design technology work
- WWII music

To make the day more authentic it would be great if the children could come with a suitcase with as many of the items on the list on the reverse of this letter issued by the Government at the time. Please fill in the identity tag and place this around your child's neck. Weather permitting, we would like to assemble all the evacuees by the bike shelter area where they can be waved goodbye. The good news is you are most welcome to come and collect your evacuee(s) later. We welcome all parents to come into the Y6 classrooms from 2.45pm so the children can showcase their learning for the term.

Please come to the outside gate by the hall where you will be escorted by some evacuees to the classrooms. Thanks for your support during the term.

Mr Peck

Mr Stanlake



Most evacuees were only allowed to take one suitcase with them when they left their homes, as space on the trains was so limited. The government issued a list, with recommendations of what each child should pack in their suitcase.

BOYS	GIRLS	ALL CHILDREN
<p>2 vests</p> <p>2 pairs of pants</p> <p>Pair of trousers</p> <p>2 pairs of socks</p> <p>6 handkerchiefs</p> <p>Pullover or jersey</p> <p>Gas Mask</p> <p>Identity Card</p>	<p>Vest</p> <p>Pair of knickers</p> <p>Petticoat</p> <p>2 pairs of stockings</p> <p>6 handkerchiefs</p> <p>Slip</p> <p>Blouse</p> <p>Cardigan</p> <p>Gas Mask</p> <p>Identity Card</p>	<p>Overcoat or mackintosh</p> <p>Comb</p> <p>1 pair of Wellington boots</p> <p>Towel</p> <p>Soap</p> <p>Facecloth</p> <p>Toothbrush</p> <p>Boots or shoes</p> <p>Plimsolls</p> <p>Sandwiches</p> <p>Packet of nuts and raisins</p> <p>Dry biscuits</p> <p>Apple</p>



## DESTINATION

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COUNTY

DATE

## GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME

CITY

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NAME

ADDRESS

DATE OF BIRTH

SCHOOL ATTENDED