



16th November 2020

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 8th 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. Feel free to make an identity tag like the one on the reverse of this sheet but we will also get a chance to make them in school. The evacuees can then be sent to school where they will begin their evacuation-based day. The good news is you are most welcome to come and collect your evacuee(s) later.

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

2 vests
 2 pairs of pants
 Pair of trousers
 2 pairs of socks
 6 handkerchiefs
 Pullover or jersey
 Gas Mask
 Identity Card

GIRLS

Vest
 Pair of knickers
 Petticoat
 2 pairs of stockings
 6 handkerchiefs
 Slip
 Blouse
 Cardigan
 Gas Mask
 Identity Card

ALL CHILDREN

Overcoat or mackintosh
 Comb
 1 pair of Wellington boots
 Towel
 Soap
 Facecloth
 Toothbrush
 Boots or shoes
 Plimsolls
 Sandwiches
 Packet of nuts and raisins
 Dry biscuits
 Apple



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