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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **RE: YEAR 6 'LIVING HISTORY' DIPLOMA**

As part of our 'Year 6 Diploma', we are inviting the children to dress up as World War 2 evacuees for the day and experience life as it was. This is to commemorate and celebrate VE Day (slightly later than the official date due to our KS2 formal assessments).

This will be take place on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

#### **Useful Information to Help:**

Children should try to dress like children did in the 1940s.

Everyone should wear: shoes, boots or wellington boots (not trainers), a 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. A modern coat will be fine if you don't have an "old style" one.

#### **Other things to bring:**

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.

We hope that you can, and will, support your child for this upcoming event.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school.

Yours sincerely,

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Y6 Team