



8th January 2026

Dear Parents/Carers of Children in Year 6,

Year 6 WWII Experience Day – Tuesday 17th March 2026

The children are really looking forward to learning about everything to do with WWII and to celebrate this we are going to provide them with an opportunity to understand what life was like for children in the 1940s, whilst also enhancing their wellbeing at the same time. On Tuesday 17th March, we are going to spend the day being children of that time (technology-free). We have a theatre company coming giving the children an insight into life in London during the War. We will also be doing some Art and playing some games from the 1940's. To cover the cost of this amazing opportunity, we ask for a contribution of £7.00, which is available to pay via Scopay.

Our main costume suggestions for WWII day are basic, with the focus being on children and not war. Please do not go to any great expense, unless of course you wish to. School uniform can be easily adapted with accessories such as a flat cap, beret, home-made gas mask box, evacuee label or cuddly toy!



Guidance for the day:










- Children to come in costume (ideally as a WWII child, but all WWII is welcome). If they do not have a costume available, please wear PE kit. (The focus of the day is on the activities and not the costume.)
- Bring a fruit/vegetable snack for playtime – choose from what was available at the time such as apples, pears or carrots.
- Children who have packed lunches - can they bring their lunch in a paper bag with its contents in line with what was available at the time? (Anything you could grow yourself, plus rations!)
- Feel free to bring in old-fashioned games/activities (named) to play and enjoy. You could choose from activities such as draughts, cards, dominoes, pick-up sticks, chess, snakes and ladders, jigsaw puzzles or tiddly winks.
- Children will not need their school backpack, CGP guides and planners on that day. (We would still advise a water bottle though!)

Thank you for your support.

Please do make contact with us if you have any questions.

The Year 6 Team

This was the amount of rationed food you were allowed per person per week!

 1 egg	 8oz sugar	 4oz margarine
 4oz bacon or ham	 1oz cheese	 2oz cooking fat
 2oz tea	 2oz butter	 1 shilling (worth about £2 now) meat