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Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are really looking forward to teaching your children next year and are already planning out our themes. We are going to be starting the year by learning all about World War 2 and to complement this, we are going on a visit to Bewdley Museum, where we will learn all about life on the Home Front and what it was like to be an evacuee. Each class will go on a separate date – one on **24<sup>th</sup> September** and one on **25<sup>th</sup> September**. Excitingly, we have also been able to book a steam train ride from Kidderminster to Bewdley to give the children an authentic 1940's experience. **We are asking you to keep the train ride a secret from your child, so that it can be a surprise on the day.**

In addition, we would love the children to dress in WW2 attire for the visit, so are giving advanced notice to enable you time to source this. The outfit can then be used again as part of our VE celebration at the end of the theme. Costumes could include evacuees, members of the armed forces or land girls – see attached sheet. They do not have to be complicated: evacuees would have worn the equivalent of school shorts/trousers and a shirt for boys and a floral dress and cardigan for girls.

The cost of the visit is **£25.00**, which covers the cost of the coach, train ride and entry to the museum, plus all of the activities we will be doing while we are there. This visit is to be paid for online via Arbour. Please make your payment no later than the **31<sup>st</sup> August 2025**. By making this payment, you will also be giving consent for your child to go on the visit. Whilst the cost of the visit is a voluntary contribution, the trip may have to be cancelled if insufficient contributions are not received. If you have any problems with payment, please discuss it with the office as soon as possible.

\*Please note your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium Funding if you or your partner claim certain benefits such as Income Support/Job Seekers (Income based) etc. This means there may be funding available to pay for your child to go on school visits and they would also be eligible for Free School Meals (FSM). If you think you may qualify, please go to: <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/free-school-meals>

A reminder letter containing details about timing, snacks and clothing will be sent out nearer the time.

Any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 6 Team.

# WW2 COSTUME IDEAS

