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Dear Parents/Carers,

As you may be aware, for our history topic this term, Year 5 are learning about World War II and the impact that the war had at home to civilians in Britain. The children have been studying WWII through English, history and DT lessons since September, and before breaking up for Christmas, I would like to hold a themed 'WWII' day on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

I am aware that this is short notice to find a costume, particularly with non-essential retail shops currently closed, so instead I would like the children to come into school dressed as an evacuee. Outfits can be very simple. Ideas for the boys could include shorts, school polo shirt, jumper and some long socks. Similarly, the girls often wore long socks with dresses and cardigans. The children have made gas mask boxes in school to adorn their outfits.

Throughout the day we will have different activities including:

- Creating identity cards
- Air raid siren alarms
- Creating name placards
- Writing in the role of a child in WWII
- Blitz artwork

Thank you in advance for your support on this. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards and best wishes,

Miss L Adams

