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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our history learning, I am planning a World War II Evacuation Day for the children on Wednesday 30th September 2020. The aim of the day is for the children to gain an insight into what evacuation meant, what objects children were allowed to take with them (ration books, identity cards etc), why gas masks were needed and to question, from first hand sources, whether evacuation was a happy experience for most children. There will be a number of activities throughout the day to help the children understand life as an evacuee.

For the day, if your child wishes to dress up in World War II evacuee costume they may, but this is **optional**. Also, to get into the spirit of the day it would be brilliant if your child could bring in a World War Two inspired pack lunch (but don't worry if this is not possible). For example, sandwiches with jam/cheese/ ham and apples/plums for fruit are great, but no bananas or oranges.

As part of our activities, if you have any old shoe boxes or cereal packets that you can donate and bring into school over the next week or so (to make suitcases and gas mask boxes), they would be gratefully received. Furthermore, if you have any pictures of relatives who were evacuees and would be happy to bring them into school, that would be wonderful too.

I do hope the children really will enjoy the day. I am certainly looking forward to it!

Many thanks

Kind regards

Mrs J Wilson

Fox Class Teacher