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Dear Parents and Carers,

During our World War II unit *We'll Meet Again*, we have included a number of hands on learning experiences that incorporate outdoor learning, WOW experiences and interactive trips that not only focus on WWII, but how it affected Broadstairs and our surrounding areas too.

The cost of all of these fabulous activities combined will **be only £20 per child**. Upton will be subsidising the cost of all the travel and the experiences for all children.

WWII Jive Workshop for Year 6 Parents and Children

Would you like to learn to jive? Why not come along and take part in our parent and child workshops with a professional dance teacher.

6B Tuesday 8 March 1.30-2.45pm

6R Tuesday 15 March 1.30-2.45pm

6G Tuesday 22 March 1.30-2.45pm

6Y Tuesday 29 March 1.30-2.45pm



If you would like to join in, please fill in the response form at the end of this letter by Friday 25th February.

Trip to Ramsgate Tunnels:

During our study of WWII, we thought it would be a great opportunity to take the children to the Ramsgate Tunnels. They will be able to take a guided tour through the UK's largest network of civilian wartime tunnels. Our tour will start with a short film showing a 150-year-old Victorian Railway Tunnel before we head off into purpose-built air-raid precaution tunnels under the town of Ramsgate.

Children will also:

- Hear about the "Mad Mayor" who saved the town
- Discover how the tunnels were built
- See where a town below the town evolved
- Listen to stories of life underground

We will eat before we leave and will be leaving school at around 12.30pm (via coach) and as the tours are up to 1.25km and will last for approximately 1 hour 30 minutes. We will arrive back at school for a

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normal school finish (traffic depending). During our tour we will be accompanied by a guide throughout. Hard hats must be worn and personal lighting must be carried in the Air Raid Tunnels. These will be provided at the start of our tour.

Children should have trainers in school for the afternoon as sensible footwear is recommended.

6B & 6G Thursday 10th March 6R & 6Y Friday 11th March. To give permission for this trip please fill in the response for link at the end of this letter.

Trip to Maidstone for a WWII Experience day

We are delighted to announce that we will be taking Year 6 on a trip to Kent Life on **Monday 28th March**. Children should come dressed up in their evacuee costume for this trip.

On the day children should:

- Come wearing their 'Evacuee' costume (see example below)
- The children will need to arrive at school for **8:30 am** and we will be travelling to Kent Life via coaches.
- We will return to school **at 4:00 pm**, children can be collected from the playground. If there are any extended delays a message will be sent via the MCAS app/email.
- They will need to bring a packed lunch and drinks (preferably water) which are sufficient for the day in a rucksack.
- **Children who receive free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch by the school kitchen.**



To give permission for your child to take part in all these WWII Experiences, please complete the information at the following link

<https://app.keysurvey.co.uk/f/41610979/f75a/>

and make the combined payment price of £20 on School Money, by Friday 25th February.

Kind regards,

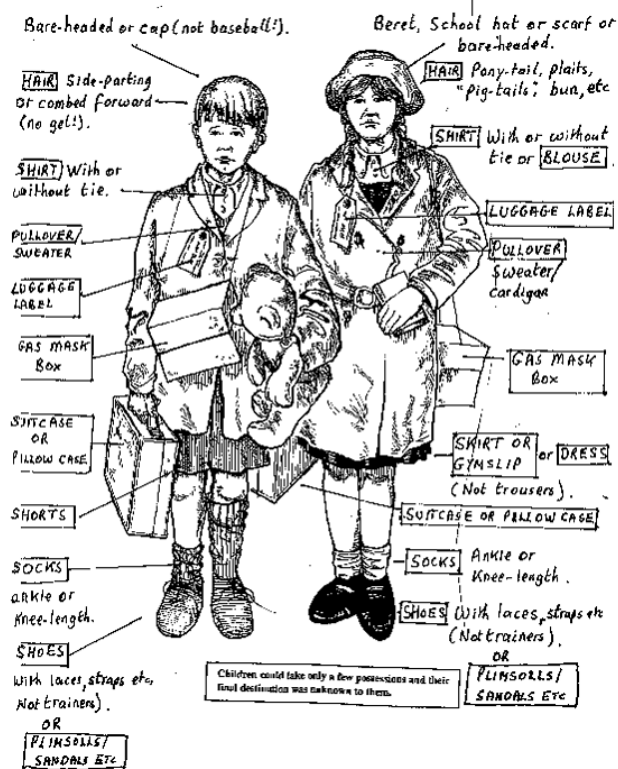
Miss Papa-Adams & the Year 6 Team

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Evacuation



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