

St. John's C of E Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have been exceptionally passionate about our WWII topic which runs over the first two terms of the year. We would like to take them on an 'Evacuee Experience' to engage them in the topic further. We encourage children to come into school dressed as evacuees on the day of their trip.

The experience will be at the Somerset Rural Life Museum, Chilkwell Street, Glastonbury, BA6 8D. This will consist of multiple workshops below:

- Air Raid: A day in the life of an evacuee at the farm before air raid experience in the Farmhouse cellar.
- Dig for Victory: Make authentic seed pots and plant your own seeds to take home. Designing propaganda posters.
- Rationing: Role playing as a shopkeeper - How did rationing work and what did it mean?

The dates of the trip will be between the 4th and 8th December. The classes will be going on the following days:

- Tuesday 5th - Brunel and ½ of Muller
- Wednesday 6th - Guppy and ½ of Muller. More info to follow on which Muller children will be going which day
- Thursday 7th - Cabot
- Friday 8th - Campbell

On the day your child is going on the trip, they will need to be dropped at school for 8:15am and picked up from school at 3:50pm. If your child has an after school activity, they can go straight to the activity on their return.

Please provide your child with a packed lunch (no fizzy drinks or drinks in glass bottles plus NUT FREE).

In addition to this, we intend to widen their experience further by having a VE Day celebration at the end of next term.

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Because of the cost of coaches across multiple days the cost for both of these experiences (including the Evacuation experience and the VE day celebration) we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £25.50p**. The payment will be set up so that you can pay in instalments. We really believe these experiences will enhance your child's learning about their topic.

Many thanks,
Ben Allcock
Y5/6 Teacher
St John's Primary School

