



# MANOR COURT Community Primary School

incorporating Manor Court Early Years Centre

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## Year 5 World War Two – Immersion Day

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you are aware, the Year 5 current History topic is based around how Chard has changed since World War Two. Over the half term, we are building the children's knowledge and understanding of past events, including evacuation, rationing, propaganda, the Blitz, and other significant moments.

We would like to provide the children with a first-hand experience of how a war evacuee would have felt, through the times of change, but also celebration when they were told the war was over.

Next **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**, we are going to have a special World War Two day of immersion. There will be special visitors to the school to meet the children and we will also be making and trying some wartime food. If your child's allergies have changed, please let us know.

We acknowledge this is quite short notice. Our visitors only confirmed late last night, so we are not expecting you to buy anything new, but if your child chooses to, we would like them to wear clothes into school that represent the clothes worn in the 1940s, during the war. For example, if your child wanted to dress as an evacuee, boys could wear their school white shirt and school trousers, or shorts if they have them with possibly a waistcoat, woolly jumper or flat cap. Girls could wear a plain dress or skirt, warm jumper, and a hat. Clothes were generally dull colours. They could also bring in a teddy for the day. Some children may like to dress as soldiers, or land-girls.

We will also be visiting Chard Museum next week to look at artefacts from WW2. This comes under the local visits agreement you signed when your child joined the school, so you do not need to sign a separate permission slip for this.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding the immersion day, the visit to Chard Museum or any other aspect of your child's learning, please speak to us at the end of the school day or drop a message in their reading record.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Terry, Mr Staddon and Miss Nakamoto  
Year 5 Teachers

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